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NATIONAL BANKS.

Two More of Them Are Having Troubles of Their Own.

A Cleveland Man Succeeds in Bluffing a Detachment of Spanish Soldiery

And by Showing His American Passport Secured His Release—Had a Cuban Pass Which He Ate—Politicians Blocking Business in Oregon—Other Telegraph News.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Washington, D. O., Feb. 5.—The comptroller of the currency has received a telegram announcing the suspension of the First National bank of Franklin, Ohio. At the date of the last report, the bank owed depositors $75,000, had a surplus of $10,000 and had assets, including bonds, of $158,000. The capital is $50,000.

The comptroller was also notified that two directors had taken charge of the Northwestern National bank at Great Falls. Montana The comptroller ordered the receiver to take charge of the bank.

A CLEVELAND MAN

Bluffs Some Spanish Officers Into Releasing Him in Cuba—Ate a Cuban Pass.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

New York, Feb. 5.—Havana special to the World tells of the arrest of Henry K. Sheridan, of Cleveland, at Guanabacco. He started alone to visit Colmar. He could not speak a work of Spansh when arrested. He showed his American passport and awed the officers into releaisng him the next morning. It is said that during the night he ate a pass to Gomez, signed by Palma, president of the Cuban junta in New York.

IM NEW YORK CITY

An Ohio Horse Dealer Assaulted by Two Railroad Men and Died From Injuries.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

New York, Feb. 5.—Chas. I. Webber, a horse dealer from Ft. Wayne, Ind., who was assaulted by ticket-chopper and gate man at the elevated railway station, this city, last night, died today of his injuires without having regained consciousness. The two men are in custody and will be charged with murder. J. C. Schultz, of Red Bank, N. J., and Michael Zohner, of Zanesville, O., friends of Webber, who were with him at the time of the assault. will be held as witnesses.

A Kentucky Tragedy.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Crab Orchard, Ky., Feb. 5.—Anderson Parker, a wealthy farmer of Rock Castle county in a drunken rage, fractured his wife's skull with a club and shot his son through the wrist, but [the son secured a revolver and shot his father dead.

Hanna's Fate in the Balance.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Cleveland, O., Feb. 5.—Hanna went to Canton with J. Addison Porter and Bellamy Storer. It is believed that the latter will be made minister to Rome and it is thought that Hanna's membership in the cabinet will be decided today.

The Democrat Wins.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 5.—The house committee on elections today decided the Hopkins-Kendall election contest of the tenth Kentucky district in favor of the sitting member, who is a Democrat.

Senate Business Today.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 5.—In the senate the Allen resolution, questioning the right of the executive to foreclose on the Pacific railroads was taken up, but after a debate it was displaced by special order at two o'clock. The Nicaragua bill was taken up.

A Kentuckian's Call.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Canton, O., Feb. 5.—Logan G. Murray, of Louisville, visited McKinley today and had two conference about the Kentucky senatorship.

Two Men Killed.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 5.—By a premature explosion of dynamite near this city this morning, Jospeh Richie and John Thomas were terribly mangled. Both are fatally hurt.

The Market Today.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 5.—Hogs, dull, $3.15, $3.50; cattle stronger; beeves, $3.[illegible], $3.25.

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 5.—Wheat, 74; corn, 22; oats, 15½.

Toledo.—Wheat, 88¼.

It is a fact that you can look the town over and you will not find another stock of shoes to equal those on sale at Lehman's.

STUBBORN POLITICIANS

Blocking All Legislation in Oregon to Knock Out Senator Mitchell.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Salem, Oregon, Feb. 5.—The opposition to Mitchell for senator persists in blocking all legislation by refusal to organize the house, and though Mitchell is the caucus candidate with votes in caucus amounting to a majority of the legislature, it has not yet been possible to take a ballot for his election. Two-thirds of the time of the session is already gone and the prospect is that no business will be transacted and no senator elected.

MR. M'KENNA

Will Be in the Cabinet Sure, But Don't Know Yet What He'll Be.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 5.—Hon. John McKenna has authorized the statement that he will be in the cabinet. McKinley wired him an offer, and he wired his acceptance, but the telegram did not state whether he was to be attorney-general or secretary of the interior. He thinks it will be the latter. He will leave for Washington the last of the month.

A BIG TIME

Members of the Local Lodge of Elks Will Have Next Thursday Night.

Next Thursday evening the local lodge of Elks will initiate three new members, the last of the class elected recently. It is expected to wind up the series of initiations in a little blaze of glory. Members of the Ashland lodge, which was instituted recently, will be invited, and it is expected that a number of them will be in attendance. The initiation ceremonies will be held early and afterwards a banquet will be served.

AT GREENFIELD.

Promoters of the Proposed Cincinnati, Hillsboro and Jackson Railroad Meet Today.

Those interested in the proposed railroad between Jackson and Cincinnati via Hillsboro were to meet in Greenfield today. Capt. Cole Gilliland left yesterday to attend the meeting. Last fall, prior to the bad weather, the preliminary surveys were all made and everything is now in readiness to push the work of construction. The meeting in Greenfield today is to perfect the organization and to arrange to push the road through to completion.

Mr. Newman Honored.

Hon. Jas. W. Newman has received an invitation to attend the banquet incident to the institution of a chapter of the Sigma Chi fraternity at the University of Chicago, Saturday evening, Feb. 6. The banquet will be held at the fraternity hall in Chicago. Mr. Newman was requested to respond to a toast. He was to choose his own subject and telegraph it to those in charge of the banquet. Mr. Newman was compelled to decline the honor.

Standard's Wheels Will Soon Go Round.

The Standard Shoe company people are slowly getting in shape for shoemaking. Machinery is being received and placed in position and a small start will be made next week. There are stilla few shares of stock for sale. It is safe, sure investment and should not go begging. Try a share or two.

No Special Registration.

It has been decided that it will not be necessary to have a special registration for the special election to be held February 25th, to give the people an opportunity to decide whether or not they want a police court. This special election will cost the city about $300 or $400.

Frank Will Farm.

Frank Knauss, who is employed as blacksmith at Reitz's stone quarries on the West Side, has bought 36 acres of land from "Boss" Foster, on Carey's Run and will farm in addition to his other occupations.

New Boilers for Crown Hill.

The Portsmouth Foundry and Machine works have just about completed two large boilers for the steamboat Crown ill. They are now waiting for the ice to get out of the river so that the boat can go down.

To Work in Chillicothe.

Henry Molster, of North Waller street, left this morning for Chillicothe. He has secured a position in the Union shoe factory. This is the factory with which Walter Padan is connected.

Things Will Take a Turn.

Merchants generally report this one of the dullest trade weeks this winter. Business seems to be frozen solidly and everything is at a stand still. Next week will be better.

Stricken With Paralysis.

John Schmidt, the veteran tailor, living on Gay street, suffered another stroke of apoplexy yesterday. His right side is paralyzed and he cannot speak. This is the second or third stroke he has suffered.

COURT HOUSE.

Assignee Grice Must Fight the Padan Bros. Creditors Litigation in Probate Court.

The litigation following the Padan Bros. assignment, after a weary run through probate court, has entered the common pleas mill for another grind. Over forty pages of type-written matter comprises the transcript copy from Judge Osborne's journal. The style of the case is Wm. B. Grice, assignee, in trust for benefit of the creditors of Padan Bros., vs. Geo. Padan and some twenty others made parties defendant. The appeal from Judge Osborne's court is made by Booth Bros., creditors of the assigned firm, to the amount of some $200. The decision of Judge Osborne was in favor of the preferred creditors, who hold claims amounting to about $65,000. The appeal is made by the general creditors.

A motion has also been filed in probate court by Attorneys Rehm and Pfleger, representing the American Oak Leather company, to require Assignee Grice to invest certain funds in his hands now tied up in the litigation, taken into common pleas court on appeal.

Harry Ball, administrator of the estate of Mary A. Carlisle vs. Christine Carlisle, widow of G. O. Carlisle, et al, is a suit in partition filed by Attorney A. F. McCormick.

New Church Members.

The following were taken into full membership of the German Presbyterian church at the last meeting: Mrs. Phoebe Helfering, Mrs. Ida N. Stamm, Wm. Adam Gergins, Philip L. Riehl, Bertha Rais, Lena Bierley and Ellen Cook.

Young Lady Fatally Burned.

New Straitsville, O., Feb. 5.—Miss Lucy, adopted daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Edwards, was fatally burned while removing some meat from the range. Her clothing caught fire.

Sewer Pipe Pool.

Akron, O., Feb. 5.—A pool of all the sewerpipe manufacturers of northeastern Ohio and western Pennsylvania has been formed.

Aged Man Suicides.

Chillicothe, O., Jan. 5.—Thomas Summers, 60, suicided by hanging himself in his barn at Bourneville.

Ratified the Proposition.

New York, Feb. 5. — The executive committee of the Columbus, Sandusky and Hocking railway company has ratified the compromise proposition submitted by the special committee of the Ohio Coal Traffic association.

Brooklyn's Hull Rising.

Philadelphia, Feb. 5.—The red hull of the cruiser Brooklyn rose almost two feet out of the waters of the Delaware at the Marcus Hook ice peers as a result of the lightering process now being carried on.

Fitz Objects.

Kansas City, Feb. 5. — "I don't approve of these articles at all," said Fitz, turning to Julian, after he had read the contract to fight Corbett, "and I wish you would tear them up." Julian did so.

Married Men Must Be Good.

Jefferson City, Mo., Feb. 5.—A bill has been introduced in the house making it a felony punishable by a penitentiary sentence of five years for a married man to be found guilty of matrimonial infidelity.

No Decision In Durrant Case.

San Francisco, Feb. 5.—The supreme court of California has handed down no decision on the appeal of Theodore Durrant, found guilty of the murder of Blanche Lamont 21 months ago.

Death of Professor Harris.

Lynchburg, Va., Feb. 5.—Professor H. H. Harris, one of the most distinguished educators in the south, died here.

Sold His Wife Cheap.

Grand Rapids, Feb. 5.—John Lane, in consideration of $25, has sold and released his wife to James H. Hurst. All celebrated the event.

Shoplifters Arrested.

Ravenna, O., Feb. 5.—Bob Stratton and William Ryan were arrested here charged with larceny. The pair worked a clever scheme of shoplifting. They were given the equivalent of 100 days in the Cleveland workhouse.

ESSENCE OF NEWS.

Items of Interest Prepared Especially For Busy Readers.

Corbett money goes begging in San Francisco.

The First National bank at Griswold, Ia., failed.

The Mormon church elects a United States senator.

Lady Beresford, formerly a New York lady, is a mother.

Captain General Weyler has ordered five women to leave Cuba.

John Lee, yarn manufacturer at Philadelphia, failed for $43,000.

The bodies of two of the missing miners in Tamarack mine in Michigan have been recovered.

The American Coffee company was incorporated by the Havemyrs for $100,000 at Trenton, N. J.

John W. Moore and daughter of Muncie, Ind., died of pneumonia, and her betrothed, William Souders, died of lung trouble.

CITY DECORATED.

Reception of General Weyler at Villa Clara.

THREE FRIENDS TO BE LIBELLED.

The Department of Justice Will Likely Investigate to Find Out Why the Filibustering Vessel Was Not Seized as a Pirate by the Collector at Jacksonville. The Latter's Statement.

Havana, Feb. 5. — Advices received here from Villa Clara, capital of the province of Santa Clara, said that General Weyler on his arrival there was received by the authorities and crowds of people.

The city was handsomely decorated for the occasion and the captain general was present later at a review of the garrison. The soldiers acclaimed him with enthusiasm, and it is stated that the Spanish commander's presence at Villa Clara has raised public spirit considerably.

Since the captain general entered the province of Santa Clara the column of troops under his command has had several skirmishes with the insurgents, and from Cruces to Villa Clara the number of these engagements increased. One band of the enemy approached near enough to the column at Rio Sagua to fire into the captain general's camp. The insurgents were dispersed by a squadron of the Pavia regiment.

General Pasco, in command of the advance guard, dispersed another group of insurgents at Quemod o Hilario, near the river Sagua.

AS A PIRATE.

The Three Friends Will Be Libelled When She Returns.

Washington, Feb. 5. — Although instructions were sent to the officials several days ago directing them to libel the Three Friends as a pirate, no service, so far as known here, has yet been secured.

Several days ago the collector at Jacksonville reported that the captain of the Three Friends had asked permission to go on a four-days' wrecking cruise, and the collector asked for instructions.

The treasury officials replied that the request might be granted provided the vessel carried an officer of the revenue cutter service, and subscribed to an oath to the effect that they would not violate the neutrality laws in any way.

Subsequently the collector again telegraphed that he had been directed by the United States attorney to hold the vessel until she could be libelled as a pirate, and asking if he should do as directed.

A telegram was returned instructing him to do as asked by the United States attorney. The collector, however, permitted her to leave port under the authority of the first telegram.

No satisfactory explanation of this action has yet been received. The wrecking absence period granted to the Three Friends has expired, but nothing has been heard from her. It is thought probable, however, that she will return as agreed, but if not, it is believed the collector will be called upon to explain his conduct.

When the vessel returns she will be proceeded against as a pirate, and the trial pushed to a speedy determination.

Collector Bisbee Explains.

Jacksonville, Feb. 5.—Collector Bisbee, when shown the Washington dispatch, made the following explanation: "The Three Friends was allowed to leave for New river on the authority of a telegram signed by S. Wicke, special treasury agent, which was received on or about Jan. 28. This required the captain of the vessel to make affidavit that he would not violate the neutrality or navigation laws, also that the boat must carry a United States revenue officer. These affidavits were made and forwarded to Washington, and on the strength of the telegram I allowed the boat to leave with an officer from the Boutwell on board. Word was received early this week from Washington that the affidavits were not satisfactory to the authorities, and that the boat must not leave.'

Shipload of Prisoners.

Havana, Feb. 5.—The steamer Manuel arrived here from the province of Puerto Principe having on board as prisoners Senora Concepicion Agramonte, mother of Dr. Sanchez Agramonte, the physician of Maximo Gomez; Senora Angela Silva Lopercio, Leader Loperecio, Senora Gabriela Varona De Mirandi, Senora Maria Aguila, Senora Eva Adan Rodriguez, an American citizen and wife of the insurgent colonel Alejandro Rodriguez, now in the province of Santa Clara; the editor of El Pueblo of Puerto Principe, Senor Eduardo Valel Zequiera and eight other prisoners. They were all escorted to the jail.

Will Reduce Cotton Production.

Providence, Feb. 5.—The curtailment of production of cotton will begin at the mills of the B. B. & R. Knight company, the Quitnick and the Crompton company.

Czar of Russia Demented.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 5.—The epileptic symptoms which marked the youth of the czar are returning. These symptoms, taken in connection with fears of the result of the approaching operation by which it is hoped to remove the bony protuberance from the head of the czar have, it is asserted, produced feelings of morbid melancholy in the Russian monarch.

Should Have Joined the Insurgents.

Havana, Feb. 5.—James W. Luckenville of Shalenville, Pa., committed suicide by shooting at the Hotel Saratoga. He was a professor of music. By the side of his body was the Colt's pistol with which he killed himself, and in his pockets were 177 cartridges. He left a letter to his mother and a request that the document be handed to Consul General Lee.

Will Blockade a Port.

Washington, Feb. 5.—The squadron of Admiral Bunce sailed from Hampton Roads to begin a new set of maneuvers and drills, the most interesting feature of which will be a mock blockade of the port of Charleston, S. C., reproducing in some measure the conditions that existed there during a period in the last war.

Fellow Servant Bill Passed.

Jefferson City, Mo., Feb. 5.—The Avery fellow-servant bill making railway companies responsible for accidents resulting from the carelessness of employes, passed the senate. As the bill has already passed the house it now goes to the governor for his signature, with every prospect of becoming a law.

Sac and Fox Agency Raided.

Guthrie, O. T., Feb. 5.—An attempt to raid the Sac and Fox Indian agency was made. Three men were killed in a battle, and General Thomas, the government agent, was later murdered by the marauders.

Not That of Arbiter.

Rome, Feb. 5.—The position of the pope in the matter of the Manitoba Catholic schools and in the political questions in Canada growing out of their future is not that of arbiter and counsellor.

Verdict Against Rev. Brooks.

London, Feb. 5. — In the libel suit brought by the Rev. George Brooks, a former Methodist preacher, against the St. James Gazette, asking for $25,000 damages on grounds similar to the recent action which he brought against Mr. Henry Labouchere, editor of Truth, a verdict was rendered in favor of the St. James Gazette with costs.

Army Promotions.

Washington, Feb. 5.—By the retirement of Colonel Crofton of the Fifteenth infantry the following promotions result: Lieutenant Colonel Edward Moale, to be colonel; Major F. E. Lacey, to be lieutenant colonel; Captain A. W. Corliss, to be major, and Lieutenant Edgar Hubert to be captain.

Magowan's Hard Luck.

Trenton, N. J., Feb. 5.—The Trenton Savings Fund society filed a bill in chancery to foreclose a mortgage of $15,000 on ex-Mayor Frank A. Magowan's handsome residence on North Clinton avenue. The bill charges that large arrearages of interest are due.

Maher-Costello Mill.

Toronto, Feb. 5.—Shadow Maher has accepted the challenge issued by Buffalo Costello to fight 20 rounds for the championship of Canada. Maher won the title by defeating Bosworth two weeks ago. The men will fight in Toronto four weeks hence.

Doyle Withdraws.

Savannah, Ga., Feb. 5. — Joseph Doyle, Republican candilate for congress from the first Georgia district, announces the withdrawal of his contest against Congressman Rufus Lester, the Democratic incumbent.

Action of Grangers.

Rochester, Feb. 5.—The New York state grange, Patrons of Husbandry, in session here, adopted a resolution protesting against the manner in which General Weyler is conducting the Cuban war and urging the United States government to take steps to restore peace in the island.

To Enforce Bait Act.

St. Johns, N. F., Feb. 5.—The principal fish exporting merchants of St. Johns presented a memorial to the government asking for the enforcement of the bait act against the French upon the ground that the latter's bounty led to excessive competition and destroyed foreign trade.

Death of Major Bendire.

Jacksonville, Fla., Feb. 5.—Major Charles Bendire, United States army, died in this city of Bright's disease, aged 60 years.

The Lloyds Win.

Washington, Feb. 5.—At the request of several senators Mr. Lodge agreed to allow the immigration bil to be recommitted for modifications in the age and illiteracy provisions, and moved that the senate disagree to the conference report.

Turf Winners.

At New Orleans—Ondague, Dawn, Connie Le, Tragedy, Laura Davis, Hailstone.

TIPS ON TARIFF.

Many of the McKinley Schedules Will Be Restored.

NEW RATES FOR AGRICULTURE.

Republican Members of the Ways and Means Committee Who Are Preparing the Measure For the Next Congress Have Fixed Some of the Most Important Features of Proposed Legislation.

Washington, Feb. 5.—The daily sesions of the Republican members of the ways and means committee, which have been in progress for about two weeks, have brought the tariff bill which is to be laid before the next congress to a stage where the character of the measure can be somewhat gauged and where certain of the most important schedules are definitely fixed.

Four schedules have now been fairly completed, the chemical, agricultural, wines and spirits and earthen and glass ware schedules. All of the rates which have been decided upon are subject to change before the committee finishes the bill, but most of them probably will remain as they have been fixed in the first draft of the bill.

The meeting Thursday was the most important of the series, for it resulted in the framing of the agricultural schedule, which was made a re-enactment of the McKinley law with but few changes, except upon unimported products.

The most important step in connection with this schedule was the establishment of rates of $5 a head on cattle more than one year old, and of 25 per cent ad valorem on cattle valued at more than $20 a head.

The McKinley rates on other live stock, including the rate of $2 on cattle of one year old or less are restored.

The Wilson rates were 20 per cent ad valorem on live stock ,and while the new duty of $5 on cattle does not reach the McKinley figure of $10 on cattle more than one year old, it is expected that with the ad valorem on the more valuable grades, it will prove adequate to shut out Mexican cattle. It is against the Mexican stock that the increase is particularly directed.

Much interest centered on barley, which the committee puts back to the McKinley duty of 30 cents a bushel, because the formers contended that the Wilson tariff had turned over the market into the hands of the Canadians, while the malsters who have been using Canadian barley have made a hard fight against any increase.

Among the products in the agricultural schedule which are returned to the McKinley rates are breadstuffs and rice, dairy products, potatoes and starch, castor beans and flaxseed, meats and meat products, eggs and poultry, vegetables and salt.

The demand of the farmers for the McKinley rate of $4 a ton on hay instead of the Wilson rate of $3 was granted.

Throughout the work the policy of establishing specific rates wherever it was found possible to substitute them for ad valorem has been followed.

The interests of the farmers, it is stated have been particularly observed in fixing duties for the purpose of protection. On the other hand the increase on manufactured goods, most of them have been on higher grades of goods, and those which are considered luxuries.

Failure at Baltimore.

Baltimore, Feb. 5. — William H. Crawford and William C. Crawford, trading as William H. Crawford & Company, wholesale dealers in spices, etc., made an assignment to J. Kemp Bartlett, who bonded for $150,000. The failure created surprise in business circles and as the members of the firm also assigned individually it is thought that the loss to creditors, if any, will be small.

Will Turn Queen's Evidence.

San Francisco, Feb. 5.—Murderer Butler maintains his equanimity, and told a former associate that as soon as he reached Australia he would secure his release by turning queen's evidence.

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TIMES TELEPHONES.

Counting Room	2 on 33
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The Ironton Register acknowledges that the state of Nevada was admitted into the Union for the sole purpose of adding two Republican senators to the upper National house. It is not surprising that a state with such a record should pass a law legalizing prize-fighting. It woud be in order for it to adopt legisation making sand-bagging a cardinal virtue.

There is nothing advanced by the friends of the new system of government now before the people for adoption or rejection that would justify a change. From the information at hand, we cannot see any possible advantage over the present system. Here is, perhaps, the most plausible: It is said that the police judge will have final jurisdiction of minor offenses within a compass of four miles. Suppose he has. How long will it be that a competent man will serve for the nominal sum of $400? And should we get a real $400 man, how long would the people submit to being held up by such an ignoramus? If the people adopt this system for economy's sake only, they are sure to have an increase in salaries within a year. It will be easy to discover that the duties are too arduous and require a higher standard of ability than can be secured for $400. The Times feels that a good mayor and marshal are what the city needs at present. The council says it will discharge the day policeman under the new system. Why cannot this be done now, for economy's sake? If the system has friends, the columns of the Times are open for discussion, both pro and con. Let us divest this matter of all its fringes and look at the bare facts. Who will lead off in the discussion? It is a matter for thorough discussion, and one which the lawyer is specially fitted to discuss. We are non-committal and will be content to ask questions until satisfied which is best. Let its friends give us light on the subject, and if there is any dark spots, the Times will try to hunt them out. If we make a change, let us be sure it is a change for the better.

There has been much talk of the unworthy receiving the donations made by our citizens in the past few days. The Tribune claimed that "three prostitutes and a man" received three loads of coal. This case was investigated by Mr. Swander, as it were, by chance. We refrain from giving names. The mother is low with pneumonia and Mr. Swander was called there by neighbors. There were three loads of coal delivered to this house. Here are the facts as related to us by Mr. Swander himself. One morning during the intense cold, Mr. Holcomb went to Mrs. Graham to present her with fifty bushels of coal for the poor. Mrs. Graham asked Mr. Holcomb to give it out himself. The mother being present and recommended by a Mr. Hyatt, Mr. Holcomb sent a load of coal to Mr. Hyatt for this woman, if worthy. She also got a load, the donation of the Smith Bros. The man living in the house went to the mayor and secured an order on Mrs. Graham for a dollar's worth of coal and got it. The man rents his room and pays for it directly to the owner of the property, and the woman does the same. These are the facts upon which the Tribune based its cruel attack on the helpless and the destitute of our city. Mr. Swander says if there are any persons who think there is no destitution in our city, he would like to take them to see some of it. He says they are good, honest people, too proud to ask alms. The Times is only sorry it cannot raise one hundred times as much more for these people. Shame on the man who has enjoyed $4,000 or $5,000 a year, that would call these unfortunates "frauds," "prostitutes," and "dead-beats," scarcley before the ink was dry on the editorials appealing for charity for himself. He used what little influence he has to turn aside and render abortive the efforts of others to relieve want.

The editor of the Tribune still dedevotes his attention to us. We are willing to let him do so. The recoil is only upon himself. Decent people don't read it. His circulation is less than seven hundred, and many of them are given away. How he used to rip up the Times for, as he claimed, doing just what he is doing now! Poor old fraud! He has reversed on everything he ever advocated, and has become nothing but a harmless bundle of inconsistencies. He is to be pitied, but not tolerated. If he needs charity, there are five hundred, and even one thousand, persons in Portsmouth who would rather give him five cents each per week than to have his ravings and filth cast gratuitously even, into their front door-yards. We advise him to try this method of obtaining charity. It is far better than blackmail. We say this because we believe the people of Portsmouth are generous, even unto the unworthy. Mr. Valjean says we advise merchants not to advertise in the Tribune. It is no such thing. Merchants should use their own judgment in this matter. We have said this: That the Times will not stand idly by and see reputable men blackmailed into patronizing the Tribune, and if it is attempted, we said we would hold the men responsible who furnish its editor the financial support to enable him to do so. We will deal out to them in kind that which is dealt out by the Tribune. We don't fear this monger of obscenity. He can neither coerce or buy us. He has tried both but recently, and now he seeks to smother us with filth, because we stand between him and the people. We are willing to rest our case with the decent and honorable people of this city, knowing full well that the prosperity of the Times is largely due to its successful contest against the vilest journalism ever practiced in a civilized community. No better or more honorable people live than the citizens of Portsmouth, and the only hope for the Tribune to prosper is upon the mistaken idea of charity. It is the only claim worthy of consideration. The Times is willing to start a fund for its editor to hire him to be good.

THE LISTENER.

Mr. Gladstone says he has bought 35,000 books altogether for his private use.

The only living son of a Revolutionary soldier in New Hampshire is Samuel S. Green of Portsmouth, who is 84 years old.

Ex-Governor John P. Altgeld has announced that he is going to settle down and make some money, as he says he has use for a little.

Sir Julian Pauncefote, the British embassador, surprised the crowd in the senate restaurant the other day by making his lunch off half a dozen plain crackers.

Representative Messenger, who represents New Hartford in the Connecticut legislature, is the largest man ever a member of that body. He weighs 330 pounds.

President Elect McKinley's instructions in regard to his inauguration suits are that they be made loose about the arms, so that he may not become fatigued by handshaking.

General Horace Porter declared at a recent club banquet that, when invited, he was "seized with a hypnotic intensity of memory which took on the form of neuralgia of the emotions."

Dr. Ludwig Mond, a wealthy chemist of London, has given a building and an endowment of $300,000 for the establishment of an institution to be known as the Davy-Faraday Research laboratory.

Sir John Gorst, who is at the head of the educational department in England, is in hot water for declaring in a public speech that "at birth there is not much difference between a baby and a monkey," and that the monkey has the advantage.

Thomas F. Bayard, Jr., son of the embassador to Great Britain, has accepted a place in the office of the corporation counsel of New York. Mr. Bayard will be connected with the department of street opening. He is a graduate of the Yale class of '90.

George Paynter, employed on the Cunard line steamship Etruria and known throughout England as the "old man of the sea," has crossed the Atlantic 804 times. He has been at sea 48 years, 35 of which have been spent in the service of the Cunard line.

Dr. William Ebberd, who was one of the pioneers of Madison county, Ind., died lately at his home near Franklin. Three years ago he wrote the sermon that was preached at his funeral and directed that it should be used. He was a farmer, a physician and an Adventist preacher.

M. Adolphe Deucher, the new president of the Swiss confederation, is a physician by profession. He held the presidency in 1886. The success of the recent Geneva exhibition was largely due to his efforts, which received recognition in the form of citizenship both of Geneva itself and the canton.

Adolph Werthner, one of the three founders of The Neue Freie Presse of Vienna and the only one of the original proprietors surviving, retired on the first of the year from active connection with that journal. He was the business manager of the paper and was one of the most energetic newspaper proprietors of the Austrian capital.

Tomorrow will be Saturday; next day will be Sunday. Order a can of "Sugar Loaf" or "Superior" brands of canned goods for your dinner.

Woman's Work

Is never done, and it is especially wearing and wearisome to those whose blood is impure and unfit properly to tone, sustain, and renew the wasting of nerve, muscle and tissue. It is more because of this condition of the blood that women are run down,

Tired, Weak, Nervous,

Than because of the work itself. Every physician says so, and that the only remedy is in building up by taking a good nerve tonic, blood purifier and vitalizer like Hood's Sarsaparilla. For the troubles *Peculiar to Women* at change of season, climate or life, or resulting from hard work, nervousness, and impure blood, thousands have found relief and cure in

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The One True Blood Purifier. $1 per bottle. Prepared only by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

Hood's Pills are the only pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

MANY CALLERS.

Perry Heath, the Newspaper Man, Favored by McKinley.

Canton, O., Feb. 5. — Among President-elect McKinley's guests was Mr. Perry S. Heath of Muncie, Ind., who had charge of the publishing and printing for the Republican national committee during the recent campaign, and who has been frequently mentioned for the position of private secretary to the president. Mr. Heath is accompanied by Mrs. Heath and their visit is upon the invitation of Major McKinley.

The announcement was made that the president-elect had tendered to Mr. Heath a position of prominence and influence, and that it would be accepted. The position is one which Mr. Heath asked for some time ago, but the name of the position was withheld.

Visited by Colored Men.

Canton, O., Feb. 5.—A delegation of colored men composed of H. C. Smith of Cleveland, W. K. Stevens of Alabama and C. H. Dean of South Carolina called on Major McKinley. They called to talk over southern matters in general and patronage in particular. It is understood that Major McKinley informed them that it would not be his policy to interfere in the matter of appointments, leaving that to the departments, and would devote his energies to such matters as would affect and improve the condition of the country in general.

For Starving Miners.

Bellaire, O., Feb. 5.—The committee of miners from the Belmont coal mines in this city were out all day soliciting food for the families of the men employed at that mine. Investigation shows there are over 50 families at these mines suffering for the necessities of life and some are actually starving. The story they told of their suffering is terrible. These miners have not had work for over four months.

Looks Like Gowdy.

Canton, O., Feb. 5.—It would be no surprise to those who are observing political events here if in due time announcement was made that Indiana's state chairman, John K. Gowdy, who was here, is to be consul at Liverpool, England. There have been many visitors at the McKinley home, most of them looking after minor matters.

Ex-Governer Campbell Retained.

East Liverpool, O., Feb. 5.—Ex-Governor James E. Campbell has been engaged as counsel to defend the Democratic members of the Wellsville election board, which has been indicted by the grand jury for throwing out the vote of D. Manuist, a qualified Republican voter, at the last election.

Deliberations Concluded.

Constantinople, Feb. 5.—The ambassadors of the powers have concluded their deliberations on the eastern question.

Catarrh Cannot Be Cured

With local applications, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years, and is a regular prescription It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing catarrh. Send for testimonials, free

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William's Kidney Pills.

Have you neglected your kdneys? Have you overworked your nervous system and caused trouble with your kidneys and bladder? Have you pains in the loins, side, back, groins and bladder? Have you a flabby appearance of the face, especally under the eyes? Too frequent desire to pass urine? Williams' Kidney Pills will impart new life to the diseased organs, tone up the system, and make a new man of you. Sample free. By mail, 50 cents per box. Sold by Win Nye. Williams Manufacturing Co., proprietors, Cleveland, O.

The Inauguration of President McKinley

Will attract many prominent individuals to Washington. You can attend very cheaply and enjoy a most satisfactory trip by going via the B. & O. S-W. railway. Tickets good going March 1st, 2d and 3d, and good returning, including March 8th, at special low rates for this occasion, with a splendid train service. Make up your parties, and for further information, consult any agent of the B. & O. S-W. railway. Write for Guide to Washington, to J. M. CHESBROUGH, Gen'l Pass. Ag't., Cincinnati, O.,

Glad Tidings to Asthma Sufferers.

Foley's Honey and Tar gives quick and positive relief in all cases. Get it at Amann's.

Here Is a Chance

To get your money back if you want it. We make this assertion and can prove the truth of it. "Chappelear's Bronchini, The Great Cough Cure," is the only cough remedy ever kown that will always give relief instantly. Bronchini never fails, it will cure a cold, it will prevent and cure croup, always relieves irritation in the throat, it is the best family medicine for any throat or lung disease ever known, and if it don't do just what we claim for it, you can get your money refunded. Sold at 25 and 50 cents. For sale by Fisher & Streich.

You should know that Foley's Honey and Tar is absolutely the best remedy for all diseases of the throat, chest or lungs. Dealers are authorized to guarantee it to give satisfaction in all cases. Sold by Amann's Pharmacies.

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A good working glove for 25 cents.

Choice of heavy caps 25c and 50c.

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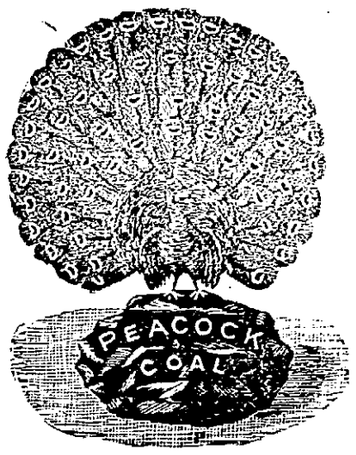

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Attorney-at-Law,

135 West Second St

Ladies!

We have a big bargain for you at our shoe store this week. We have placed on sale 200 pairs fine Dongola Kid Button Shoes, all sizes from 3 to 8, made to sell for $1.50, can now be bought for $1.04 a pair.

A February Opportunity

TO BUY GOOD, WELL MADE SHOES

Gentlemen!

We will close out our entire line of Box Tan Shoes at the Uniform price of $1.98. This means a great deal to you, as the lot includes shoes away above that price. Be sure and see them.

Children!

What a chance for warm and dry feet this spring! We are now offering about 250 pairs Children's Machine Sewed Kid Button Shoes, (worked button hole), sizes 5 to 8, made to sell for 75c—our special price 43c a pair.

Same as above, sizes 6 to 10, 53c pair.

Same as above, sizes 11 to 2, 63c pair.

AT ALMOST ZERO PRICES.

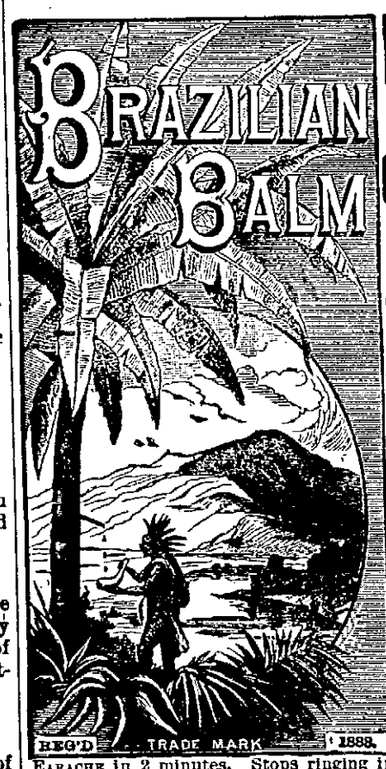
BIG BARGAINS ALL THIS WEEK

Infants.

Never was such an opportunity to buy fine, dainty shoes for baby so very cheap. What do you think of this? Infants' Kid Button Shoes, stitched aloft, soft and nice, sizes 1 to 4, made to sell for 30c, our price only 18c.

Infants' Kid Button Shoes, machine sewed, worked button holes, sizes 2 to 5, our price only 34c.

CONNOLLEY'S SHOE STORE.



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RADICALLY CURES

CATARRH!

It clears the head of foul mucous; heals the sores and ulcers of the head and throat; sweetens the breath, and perfectly restores the senses of the taste, smell and hearing. Stops headache and dropping into the throat. Also destroys the germ which causes

HAY FEVER,

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Its Healing Power is Almost Miraculous. The Best Family Medicine in Existence.

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"Brazilian Balm cured me of inveterate catarrh which I had for over 20 years. It is the most wonderful triumph of medical science."—*Gen. J. Parke Postles.* "In croup, cold and the worst form of gripp we have found Brazilian Balm invaluable." —*Jno. W. S. Boothe, D. D., Pastor Del. Ave. Bap. Ch.* "Mrs. Lore has used the Brazilian Balm and thinks it did her much good."—*Hon. Chas. B. Lore, Chief Jus. of Del.* "One bottle of Brazilian Balm cured a friend of mine of hay fever."—*Thos. M. Culbert.* "I was very deaf for 10 years from catarrh. Brazilian Balm applied warm in my ears every day soon restored my hearing."—*Mrs. John Scotten, Chester, Pa.* "It is the best thing for dyspepsia I ever saw tried."—*Judge Edward Woollen.* "I was worn almost to the grave with a racking cough that all the remedies and the doctors failed to relieve. It was cured with one bottle of Brazilian Balm. It shall be my doctor through life."—*Mrs. J. Galloway, Pottstown, Pa.* "I was fearfully crippled up with rheumatism, could not get my hand to my head. I took ten 50-cent bottles of Brazilian Balm in six months. Am now entirely cured and as nimble as I was at forty."—*Anson Burrell, aged 84.* A lady in Cincinnati was so afflicted with asthma that during the winter for seventeen years she was unable to sleep lying down, was entirely and permanently cured with Brazilian Balm.

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FREE CURE FOR MEN.

A Michigan Man Offers to Send His Discovery Free.

Claims to Be a Benefactor to Weakened Mankind.

There is always more or less suspicion attached to anything that is offered free, but sometimes a man so overflows with generosity that he cannot rest until his discovery is known to the world, in order that his fellowmen may profit by what he has discovered. It is upon this principal that a resident of Kalamazoo, Mich., desires to send free to mankind a prescription which will cure them of any form of nervous debility, relieves them of all the doubt and uncertainity which such men are peculiarly liable to and restores their organs to natural size and vigor. As it costs nothing to try the experiment it would seem that any man, suffering with the nervous trouble that usually attack men who never stopped to realize what might be the final result, ought to be deeply interested in a remedy which will restore them to health, strength and vigor, without which they continue to live an existence of untold misery. As the remedy in question was the result of many years research as to what combination would be peculiarly effective in restoring to men the strength they need, it would seem that all men suffering with any form of nervous weakness ought to write for such a remedy at once. A request t H. O. Olds, Box 1,650, Kalamazoo, Mich., stating that you are not sending for the prescription out of idle curiosity, but that you wish to make use of the medicine by giving it a trial, will be answered promply and without evidence as to where information came from.

The prescription is sent free, and although some may wonder how Mr. Olds can afford to give away his discovery, there is no doubt about the offer being genuine. Cut this out and send to Mr. Olds so that he may know how you came to write him.

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Six to 50 pounds at 6c per pound. 50 pounds or over at 5c a pound.

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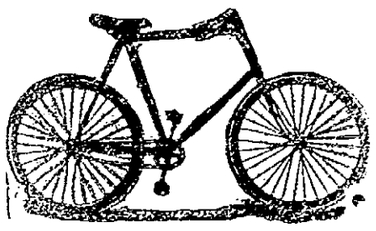

BICYCLE REPAIR SHOP,

Corner Third and Washington.

Red Cross Rubber Vulcanizer, the latest and best method of mending or welding cut or broken rubber tires, A full line of wood rims on hand. Will place them on wheels at bottom prices,

For Sale.

Three four room cottages on Findlay street, between Thirteenth and Fourteenth streets. The finest in the city, cement walks all around the house, cellars and outhouses convenient. Water works and gas if preferred.

Cheap For Cash.

Apply at 1316 Findlay street.

Fix That Shoe

Before it is ruined. If you do not want it any more sell it.

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Isan expert in mending and buys and sells second hand shoes. 1020 Chillicothe street.

VIEWS ... —AND— INTERVIEWS

In the excellent article by Hamlin Garland, about General Grant, now running in McClure's magazine, the name of Mrs. Bailey is frequently mentioned. This was the mother of Dr. George B. Bailey, who once kept a drug store in Portsmouth, in the room at Second and Washington streets, now occupied by the Singer company. George B. Bailey was a cadet at West Point, from Brown county, and at the expiration of his second year resigned, and Ulysses S. Grant obtained the vacant cadetship. Young Bailey became a doctor and eventually moved to Portsmouth, and when the war broke out he became captain of the famous Company G, of the three months service. Two years at West Point are as good as four so far as becoming proficient in drill is concerned, and Captain Bailey had no difficulty in getting a commission. He became lieutenant-colonel of a West Virginia regiment being recruited at Guyandotte, and was killed in one of Jenkins' raids upon that town. Bailey Post, G. A R., of this city, is named in his honor.

We all know what became of Cadet Grant.

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Alluding to the recent murder of a man at a dance in Greenup county, Ky., the Ironton Register is right when it says a dance with whisky in it is the nearest thing to hell.

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Ironton wants a curfew ordinance. Curfew is becoming popular all over the land.

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Rev. Schruff thinks ministers, as well as doctors, would be benefited by a post-graduate course of study. He thinks after preaching or practicing a few years their brains are better prepared to receive instruction than they were in the first place.

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The critics should get together and agree upon an inauguration dress for Mrs. McKinley. So far, no two are alike.

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Dr. Nausen will try to find the North Pole in the United States next summer. He is coming here to lecture.

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When Dr. Ruggles, the genial young dentist, rounded in at his boarding house a morning or two since he bore marks of having recently had very rough sledding. He limped painfully, and his left arm was carried gingerly at his side, as if there was danger of its dropping from its socket. Several inches of court plaster covered the back of his righ hand. Over his right eye was an abrasion extending upward toward his hair, the abrasion being also covered with court plaster.

"Hello, doc! What did you run against? You look as if you might have been out last night looking for your shadow."

Thus was he greeted by one of his fellow boarders.

The doctor took his seat at the breakfast table with what some of the boarders thought painful deliberation, as if he was fearful that too sudden contact with the chair might break it down.

"No, I haven't been out trying to see my shadow, or anything else," he said. "I joined the Elks last night, and that is worse than any dark night experience. Lord! I don't believe I've got a sound bone in my body. They didn't do a thing to me but toss me up to the ceiling and let me drop, then the entire lodge walked on me while they sang, 'Should Old Acquaintance Be Forgot.' I don't know about old acqnaintances, but I won't forget my new acquaintances for some time. Oh! Ouch!"

Then the boarders chaffed him a little, and told him to think of his present suffering in the future, while inflicting torture upon his fellow mortals in the practice of his profession.

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Charles B. Stewart, auditor of the N. & W., is a great walker, covering long distances quickly and without fatigue. He very seldom takes a car in going to and from his place of duty at the shops.

"I became habituated to walking while a bank messenger in Columbus," said Mr. Stewart, "and now find it the easiest, and generally the quickest way of getting around, either for business or pleasure. It is no trouble for me to walk. I never get tired, and even in the hottest days of summer I find no inconvenience in footing it between my home and the shops. During the cold weather last week I found it pleasant enough walking to the shops, but one evening, coming back, was glad to hail a street car and round in. Bank messengers in cities have to do a great deal of walking and do it quickly. Their business is chiefly with other banks and the clearing house."

Not long ago a farmer, who lives three miles from here, came to my store before breakfast and bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. He said their little boy had a bad cold, and as they had used what they had in the house, his wife would not let him go to plow until he came and got another bottle. The little boy, who was with him, remarked: "Now I will soon be well, for Chamberlain's 'toff' medicine always cures me."—R. O. McElroy, Black Hawk, Pa. In speaking of this remedy, Mr. McEelroy said people came from far and wide to his store to get it, and many of them would not know what to do without it. For sale at 25 and 50 cents per bottle by Fisher & Streich, druggists.

Dr. Motte in lecture course tonight.

GREAT BARGAINS IN LOTS.

Messrs. Skelton, Stanton and Holcomb Offer for Sale Some Very Desirable Lots in New Boston.

New Boston offers special inducements to all who wish cheap homes in a village that has all the conveniences of a city—good schools, churches, street cars and public halls. Skelton, Stanton and Holcomb have put upon the market one hundred fine, large lots for the purpose of securing the Portsmouth Shoe Heel company in New Boston.

These lots have a frontage of from forty-five to fifty feet, and are one hundred and twenty-five feet deep. They will be sold for $150 each, upon the most liberal terms. Every lot offered is worth at least $150, and many from $200 to $300 each. One-third of the purchase price of said lots is to be donated to the said company, to induce them to locate in the village. The Portsmouth Shoe Heel company guarantees to move its factory at once to New Boston, and to commence business there before the 1st of March, employing in the beginning not less than fifty hands, and to continue there in business for a period not less than five years, prove the one hundred lots are sold.

The proprietors further promise that they will employ in their works not less than twenty-five hands in addition to those that they will bring with them, and that the purchasers of lots, or their relatives or friends, will be given the first opportunity to secure labor with them.

The business of this company has so greatly increased recently that the proprietors have no hesitation in saying that before the 1st of October they will have one hundred hands on their payroll. Those purchasing lots will be given the advantage of the first promise to secure a position in the factory.

The one hundred lots must be sold by the 1st of February, and all desiring a pleasant home in the suburbs of a growing city, with the advantages of the country added, can find no better place that New Boston. There is no risk in buying one of these lots.

The lots are very cheap at the prices asked, and no payments will be required from any one until the business has been fully started. The men connected with the Portsmouth Shoe Heel company are well known in this city and county as men of influence and financial ability. Their trade is fully established, and they only remove from their present location that they may have additional facilities to carry on their business to meet their increasing trade. To those who wish a cheap home, which will afford themselves or their children an opportunity for steady employment, this proposition will commend itself as fair and honorable. What is done, must be done soon.

Further information given by James Skelton, M. Stanton, A. T. Holcomb and William Wolfe.

The Baptist Meetings.

The interest in these meetings grows deeper and deeper as the days go by, and the spirit of conviction is getting hold of many hearts. Bro. Crane's sermon last evening was the storngest, and at the same time the most touching appeal to the unsaved yet made His wonderful knowledge of the Bible, his great fund of illustrations, and his new meanings to old phrases, make him an unusually attractive speaker, while his strong faith and deep consecration give him a spiritual power that cannot be described. His theme this evening will be "The Passover." On Sunday he will preach in the opera house, at 3 o'clock, to men only, on a subject that every man believes, be he Chrisitan or agnostic, atheist or infidel. The house should be filled with men. Bro. McLean will sing his celebrated railroad song. Seven more came forward last night, confessing Christ, among them being a husband and wife and two pairs of sisters.

Bigelow Lecture Course.

Last night's lecture by Prof. DeMotte was another enthusiastic success for that prince of lecturers. There is no man on the Chautauqua platform who can so pleasingly bring science down to the comprehension of a boy. His decription of the ocean, its steamships, the fire at sea, wrecks, the life-saving service, and numerous thrilling scenes were so really depicted that the audience cheered and cheered—Omah (Neb) Bee.

James J. Mitchell Insane.

James J. Mitchell, the Cincinnati newspaper man, who spent several days in this city, has been adjudged insane and sent to the asylum in Cincinnati. He imagined that he was immensely wealthy and also sees queer pictures on the wall. He was in the asylum at Pontiac, Mich., not many months ago. The Times-Star says his condition is due to overwork and excessses.

Stamping Patterns Free.

All our readers should send to the publishers of The Home, 141 Milk St., Boston, Mass., and get a set of the beautiful stamping patterns. They can be used for embroidery, outlining or painting. All desirable and good size; some 8x10, others 5x8 inches. There are ninety (91) one different patterns and two alphabets, one a large forget-me-not pattern. With this outfit the publishers send The Home, a ten-page paper, containing stories, fashions, fancy work, etc., for three months, and only ask for ten cents to cover cost of postage on patterns and paper. Our illustrated premium list sent free to any address.

Hotel Safford.

Can accommodate ten or twelve day boarders at reasonable rates.
6-1m GARY J. KING, Proprietor.

FOOTLIGHT FLASHES.

Tonight Walker Whiteside will appear in an extra ordinary engagement at the Grand in "The Merchant of Venice." Prices have been fixed at 25 and 50 cents, all parts of the house, with box seats at 75 cents. Don't fail to go. You will see the greatest living tragedian and the most wonderful performauce you ever witnessed.

Joe Dupre gave for the first time his new composition, "A Volunteer's Trip to Cuba," at the Grand last night. It was original and charming. Everybody applauded. The hit made was a big one, and the author and composer has every reason to feel elated.

Daivd Stoner will be on hand tonight with chewing-gum and popcorn fritters. The young man is a fine salesman of such choice morsels.

WILL CONTINUE.

The Christian Church Revival With Evangelists—Will Hold Over Several Days Yet.

It was intended that the Christian church revival should have closed last night, but the interest is so intense, and so many are being converted that when they felt the time had come to let go, they would not, and the revival moves right on with redoubled interest. About one thousand people tried to crowd in to hear Rev. Romig last night. Those who were permitted to hear him were greatly favored, as all will understand who have heard him. His eloquent and powerful sermon on Matthew 3:10 melted many a hardened heart and caused the careless to think most seriously. Thirteen responded to the call to come to Christ at the first and only invitation. The meetings will now at least run over Sunday, and may run for some time, as the evangelists believe it is wrong to stop while so many are anxious to be saved and are turning to the Lord.

A GREAT SCHEME.

How Frank Duduit Has His Loafers Pay for Keeping Warm in His Shop.

Frank Duduit has a unique way of having the boys who loaf at his shop pay for the coal consumed in warming them. He has a small contribution box in his store with a notice over it for every person coming in to loaf to please drop a penny in the slot. The boys have "caught on" with a vengeance and the box is almost full of pennies—more than enough to buy a load of coal. The scheme is decidedly an original one.

A Little Runaway.

The driver of A. G. Dunn's delivery wagon left the horse standing in the street opposite the cemetery yesterday evening, while he delivered some groceries. The horse became frightened and ran away. It made a bee-line for the store. A basket of soap in the wagon was scattered along the route. No other damage.

Reduced prices on sizes 2½ to 3½ in ladies' shoes, at Lehman's.

Sixth Street Church Contracts.

The contracts for painting and carpenter work at the Sixth Street church were let last night by the building committee. Louis F. Cook will do the carpenter work and Geo. Zwick the painting. The contract for the placing of a new organ in the church has not yet been let.

INTERESTING EXPERIENCE

Of an Iowa Lady Who Was Cured of Dyspepsia After Suffering for Twenty Years.

Mrs. Sarah A. Skeels, an estimable lady residing at Lynnville, Jasper county, Iowa, was for twenty-five years a sufferer from dyspepsia, and her complete restoration to health is so remarkable that we present the facts in the case for the benefit of our readers, many of whom have doubtless suffered in the same manner and will, therefore, be interested in learning how all stomach troubles may be avoided and cured. Mrs. Skeels says: "I used only one package of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets and I received such great and unexpected benefit that I wish to express my sincere gratitude. In fact, it has been six months since I took the medicine and I have not had one particle of distress or difficulty since. And all this in the face of the fact that the best doctors I consulted told me my case was incurable, as I had suffered for twenty-five years. I want half a dozen packages to distribute among my friends here, who are very anxious to try this remedy. Truly yours,

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Walker Whiteside, it can truthfully be said, is the tragedian to whom belongs the mantle of the great Booth.

His power and genius shines with the luster of the stars and his presence on the stage at this time when the public is deploring the decadence of the legitimate drama is a happy event.

He and his company came to this city yesterday from Circleville, where the night before they played to standing room only and charmed the lovers of Shakespearean roles.

Last night they gave to the showgoers of Portsmouth and surrounding country a portrayal of Bulwer Lytton's famous play, "Richelieu." An immense audience was present—an audience of beauty, refinement and culture, packing the popular theater and scoring the greatest event in the history of local theatricals.

A glance at the sea of faces showed that every nook and corner for miles around were represented. The old veterans, the true and the tried, who for years have been readers and students of high-class plays, who worshipped in days gone by at the shrines of Booth and Forrest and Davenport, were present and showered golden praises on the young tragedian, who has taken up the work where the historic and honored dead left off.

His interpretation of "Richelieu" was accepted with great warmth. All through the acts he was liberally applauded, and at the conclusion of each was called before the curtain two and three times. He held the great audience as if by magic; never before was such an ovation tendered an actor on a Portsmouth stage.

His acting showed deep analysis and original conception; his elocution was perfect, finished, commended on all sides. How could it be otherwise? He has the true dramatic instinct, a voice wonderful and rich, and finished, phenomenal execution. His voice, so sonorous, soft, musical and terrible by turns, is only given to one man in a generation. It was born in him—a gift from Nature's bounty. His knowledge of stage-craft, his dramatic intuition, his dignified bearing and graceful proficiency charms and delights; it binds him to the people and they to him.

In short, Walker Whiteside is the only young American actor with the prophecy of tragic success written on his brow. He is the greatest tragedian since Booth, and has that indefinable something which men call genius His company is exceptionally strong, including the ablest and the best to be found in the ranks of the legitimate.

Tonight Mr. Whiteside and his company will produce "The Merchant of Venice." This has been made possible by and through the efforts of Manager Grimes. He induced, by hard work and considerable expense, the manager of Mr. Whiteside, who is none other than the able and brilliant Colonel Snyder, to remain over for tonight, cancelling Middletown. Manager Grimes reserved the right to fix the prices, and so made the biggest cut ever known to the legitimate, viz: 25 and 50 cents, all parts of the house, with box seats 75 cents. After reading your Times this evening, hasten to the Grand and see the most wonderful tragedian and his corps of able, artistic assistants in "The Merchant of Venice," produced in six full, complete acts.

NOTES.

Hurrah for the home orchestra!

Didn't the Cuban flag receive an ovation?

After all, the Shakespearean drama is the thing.

Lot's of people today are reading up in French history.

"Old Glory" looked a little pale alongside of the flag of Cuba libre.

The ladies in the audience nearly all removed their hats, and the effect was charming.

The support was the very best, still the stage always seemed deserted when the grand old cardinal was not on.

It was the kind of an audience to make a man feel like shaking hands with himself for having been an integral part of it.

All who desire to see a Shakespearean master-piece should go tonight and witness "The Merchant of Venice." Mr. Whiteside as Shylock, the Jew, will be grand.

"Weren't you surprised that no one laughed during the pathetic scenes?" Why, no. It wasn't that kind of an audience. It was an audience of brains, from gallery to orchestra chairs.

A good many people, who had all along supposed that Shakespeare was the author of the saying about the "bright lexicon of youth," etc., and that other trite quotation in regard to the pen being mightier than the sword, were surprised to hear the great cardinal make such familiar use of them. They are not Shakespeare's.

Mr. Lon Smith, editor of the Commercial, Meyersdale, Pa., says: "A chronic diarrhoiea that returns at frequent intervals, as a reminder of army life, has been more effectually controlled by Chamberlain's Colic Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy than any other I have ever used. It possesses true merit." For sale by Fisher & Streich, druggists.

PERSONAL.

Miss Katie Stamm returnd to her home at Lowell, O., today, after an extended visit with relatives.

Mrs. Tracy, who has been visiting Pursell's and other relatives here left last night for her home in Boston.

Miss Mary McGuier, of Columbus, who has been the charming guest of Mrs. Jennings, of West Second street, for the past ten days left this morning for home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gorath of Berlin X Roads, who came down to attend the wedding of their grand-daughter, Miss Halderman, returned home this afternoon. They have been the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Haderman since the wedding.

A LITTLE WAR.

Being the Story of the Trouble Arising Over the Settlement of a Meat Bill.

There is a merry little war on between George Brandau and Fred Kleinike. Brandau sued Kleinike for a $28 meat bill. They compromised the case by Kleinike agreeing to give Brandau seventy-five bushels of corn this fall. The case was to be dismissed and Kleinike to pay the costs. This was to take place Tuesday. Kleinike forgot to show up and the case was continued until Thursday. Then Brandau forgot to show up and Kleinike, thinking to steal a march on him, had the case dismissed at Brandau's cost. This made the latter angry, and he filed a new suit this morning. He will have to cash down this time.

SOME CHANGES.

Frank White, the Barber, Said to Be Contemplating Removing His Shop to Market Street.

It is understood that Frank White, the barber, is contemplating making several changes in his business in the near future. It is said that he is considering renting the room on Second street, now occupied by him, to some one to open out a swell saloon. Mr. White will then occupy the new room he has fitted up in the Biggs House block. He will retain the bath rooms in their present location. Mr. White has inserted an advertisement in the Enquirer to the effect that a room admirably adapted for a swell saloon is for rent.

Gone Back South.

Louis Stahl, of Little Rock, Ark., who has been the guest of relatives here, left today for home. He was accompanied by his mother-in-law, Mrs. Philip Gardner, of West Second street, who will make her home with him in the future. Mrs. Gardner is the widow of the former drayman. She sold her residence property on West Second yesterday and has left the city, expecting never to return.

Shipped 'Em Here.

The Irontonian states that a family named Nolan, of Martinsburg, W. Va., who had been lodging in that city for several days, were shipped to this city last night. The Ironton police raised the money to buy them tickets here. The family is in very destitute circumstances. They got stranded in Ironton.

Two Aristocratic Hobos.

"Billy" Kelly, son of the Ironton banker and capitalist of that name, and Ed. George, both of Ironton, passed through Portsmouth on a freight train this morning. They said they were going to "hobo" it to Chicago. They are about nineteen or twenty years of age.

Doing Special Work.

J. H Longren now has a desk in the office of Master Mechanic Cullinan, at the N. & W. shops. He is preparing drawings and plans for some special work. Mr. Longren is a fine draughtsman and personally a clever gentleman.

Miss Judd Still Lives.

Miss Ivy Judd, of East Mill street, is very sick. She is still alive, the statement of the morning paper to the contrary notwithstanding. That paper should not kill off people in such a reckless manner.

Pictures of Rousseau and Hume.

"The portraits of Rousseau and Hume are historic. Both were executed in 1766, the year of that absurd misunderstanding between the self tormentor and his guide, philosopher and friend, over which so much eighteenth century ink was spilled. They must have been painted shortly after the arrival of the pair in England in January, and that of Rousseau was apparently interrupted by the quarrel, since it is asserted that he refused to continue the sittings, and the portrait, in which he wears the American dress he had recently adopted, is supposed to have been finished from such furtive glimpses of him as could be obtained in public. That of Hume exhibits the historian in his charge d'affaires period, when, as the apostle of deism, he divided with whist the admiration of the Parisians.—Austin Dobson's "Eighteenth Century Vignettes."

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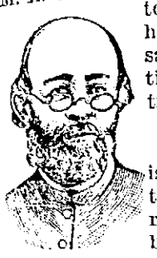

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A Mathematician.

"You mustn't detain me," said the man who was hurrying down the avenue. "My time is valuable."

"Do ye reckon thet five minutes of yer time is worth 25 cents?" asked Meandering Mike, quickening his pace so as to keep in step.

"Assuredly."

"Well, I was goin ter give ye a hard luck story thet 'u'd last five minutes exactly. I've timed it ter run jes' thet long. But ef ye'll gimme the 20 cents change I'll let ye off with one minute, an we can't neither of us feel thet we've been took advantage of."—Washington Star.

No wonder the people all flock to Lehman's shoe store. The bargains in foot-wear are a great drawing card.

Mr. J. K. Holton, a well known fur dealer of Oxford, Pa., says he sometimes suffers with muscular rheumatism, and while having one of the most painful attacks, he called at W. T. J. Brown's drug store, and Mr. Brown advised him to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm. He did so, and it gave him immediate relief. Pain Balm is also recommended for rheumatism by Mr. E. W. Wheeler, of Luther's Mills, Pa., who has used it and found it to be an excellent remedy. If troubled with rheumatism, give it a trial. It is certain to relieve the pain as soon as applied, and its continued use will effect a cure. For sale at 25 and 50 cents per bottle by Fisher & Streich.

JINGLES AND JESTS.

Not a Candidate.

Oh, no. I'm not a candidate. I very much regret
Such rumors should gain currency concerning me—and yet
Of course the post's an honored one—would honor any man—
But I shall never work for it upon the scrambling plan.

You see, I'm not a candidate, and very, very much
Do I deplore the error that has put me down as such.
Have a cigar—or two—or three? Just take some fire from mine.
I have ten boxes in my room. They're something rather fine.

Although I'm not a candidate, my earnest friends insist
That my name is the favored one of all those on the list.
Observe yon frantic partisan who's whooping loud for me.
I lent him twenty dollars. How I wish I'd made it three!

I can't be called a candidate. It's quite well known that I
Am not a politician, nor have been in days gone by.
I've lent my name—reluctantly—sometimes; but I have been
Deprived of honest victory by fraud and theft and sin.

I'm not at all a candidate—that is, not in the sense
That I am in the fight to win regardless of expense.
I shall not purchase men or votes. Oh, by the way, see here.
Would you not like to borrow ten? Pay it some other year.

I'm not as yet a candidate, but if the people find
I am the only man to win—why, I should be inclined
To sacrifice my business, my desires, my wishes all.
It would be inconvenient, but it would be duty's call.

I'm a receptive candidate. I'm in my party's hands.
I'm here with sixty shouters and three very loud brass bands.
Still, if I am selected, it must be upon the plan
Of passive dignity. I let the office seek the man.

—Chicago Record.

SNAKES.

The serpent has two lungs, but only one is developed, the other being rudimentary.

Snake experts say that of all venomous reptiles the rattlesnake is the most deadly.

A snake has a liver, which, fortunately, however, does not often get out of order, only one lobe being developed.

A snake finds the same difficulty in crossing a plate of glass that a man experiences in walking upon very smooth ice.

Throughout the East Indies arsenic, in pills or liquid solution, is considered an infallible remedy for the bite of the cobra and other poisonous snakes.

The cobra, or "spectacle snake," from the markings on his back, when angered, distends the neck, just below the head, sometimes to 5 or 6 inches in breadth.

Students of history are inclined to believe, from the commonness of the dragon tradition in almost every country, that a serpentlike animal with feet probably once existed.

The kings of Assyria and of Babylon adopted for their standard a great red dragon, and the same emblem was employed by Cyrus in the Persian and Median armies.

The snake has more back bones or vertebræ than any other creature, for serpents, even of the smallest size, commonly have more than 100. Some of the largest pythons and boas have over 400.

The story about the rattlesnake charming birds and small animals has been repeated so often and with such circumstantiality of detail that the naturalists concede there is a strong probability of its truth.

The life of the serpent is sometimes protracted far beyond a period that would be deemed reasonable. In the python temples of western Africa there are serpents which are known to have been there a century and a half ago.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

MEXICAN METHODS.

The hotel "chambermaids" are all men.

Fashionable calls are made until 8 p. m.

Mexicans are never too lazy to be polite.

Nine o'clock at night is a favorite dinner hour.

Everybody who has a turnout drives from 5 to 7 every evening.

Babies are carried by their nurses and are seldom seen in baby carriages.

Gentlemen smoke at all times—in the street cars, at the table, anywhere.

Railroads, street cars and hackmen all provide three grades of accommodations.

Men of all rank doff their hats to each other and shake hands at meeting and parting.

Meals are served in courses, one meat or vegetable at a time, with a complete change of service for each.

Hotel offices are closed and the elevators stop at 10 o'clock. If you want a room after that hour, the porter will show you to one.

Mexican masons are about the slowest workmen on earth, but after 200 years their walls are as strong as when first built.

It is not unusual for a Mexican meal to comprise five or six kinds of meat, but seldom more than our kind of dessert, and that very simple.

A Mexican laborer will carry 100 pounds of ice on his head rather than use tongs. He carries a can of oysters on his head, too, rather than be bothered with it in his hands.

The luxury most desired by every Mexican is a sewing machine, and this modern device will be found in many a little home that has few other pieces of furniture. The men use them as readily as the women.—"Modern Mexico."

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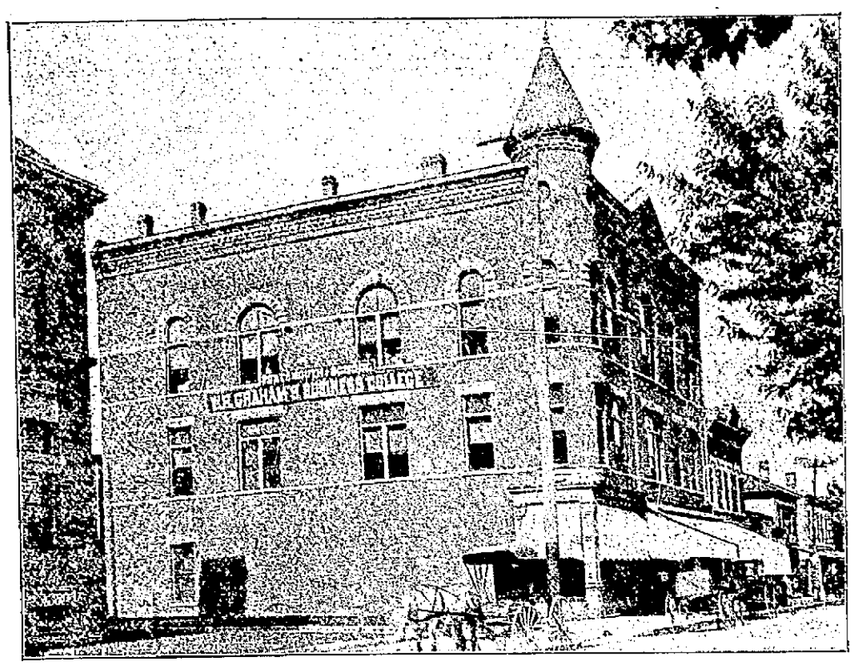

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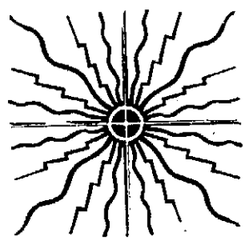
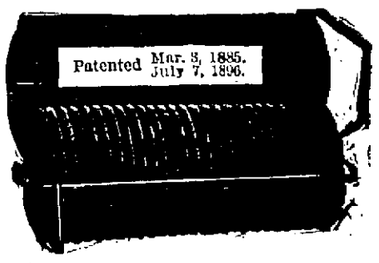


The Opera House Dry Goods Store.

Quaker Crimped Crust Bread.



Little Jack Horner, sat in the corner,
Eating of Crimped Crust Bread;
He hadn't a care, that no plums were there
He grabbed for the crust part instead.

There is no such crust as Crimped Crust, there is no such bread as Crimped Crust Bread. Sweet, even, easy to make, easy to bake. Mo chance of failure if you follow the simplest rules. Get the dough right—easy as making mush—and the pan will do the rest.

The Quaker Bread Pans have ended half the worry of bread making—almost half the work. They give you the best and most economical bread. Quaker Pans are as good for cakes and puddings as for bread. For Sale by

Stork & Hopkins

In order to make room for a lot of new Delft ware—something nice—we will make special prices on our granite and enameled ware for a few days. Also liberal discount on all heating stoves from now on.

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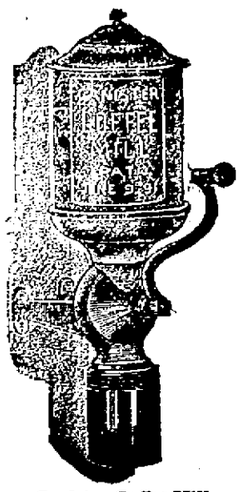

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HILL'S HOT TODDY

New York Senator Becomes Quite Sarcastic.

NOT SHOCKED AT INTOXICANTS.

With His Usual Vigor He Defends the Sale of Drinks In the Capitol Building and Scores the Busybodies Who Inspire Sumptuary Legislation—Immigration Bill Recommitted to Conference.

Washington, Feb. 5.—The session of the senate was one of unusual activity with sharp colloquies and vigorous speeches, which drew large crowds to the galleries.

The ball was set rolling early in the day when Mr. Morrill endeavored to pass the bill prohibiting the use of intoxicants in the Capitol building. This aroused the opposition of Mr. Hill of New York, who denounced the "busybodies" inspiring this class of legislation.

The senator spoke for the fullest enjoyment of individual liberty consistent with the common good. The speech was not only notable for the vigor which Mr. Hill threw into it, but also for its effect in prolonging the debate to 2 o'clock, when the bill was displaced by the Nicaragua canal bill.

The immigration bill was recommitted to conference, Mr. Lodge, in charge of the measure, adopting this course as a result of urgent appeals for a modification of the bill.

Before this was done, however, a warm personal and political colloquy occurred between Mr. Lodge and Mr. Chandler on one hand and Mr. Gorman on the other.

The Maryland senator took exception to recent suggestions of steamship and corporate influence, and declared there would be ample opportunity within the next year for Republican senators to resist the corporate influences at work after March 4.

In reply Mr. Chandler asserted that the Maryland senator had for the first time turned an immigration debate into partisan channels.

Mr. Vilas added another day to his speech against the Nicaragua canal and had not concluded when the senate adjourned.

Regarding the sale of liquor in the Capitol Mr. Morrill said there was much feeling throughout the country against it. He had just received a letter stating that the writer had seen a man coming from the building drunk. While there was misapprehension as to the existence of ordinary saloons in the building, yet as the public felt that an evil existed congress should make a strict prohibition.

Mr. Hill came into the debate at this point. He had received many letters, he said, protesting against "this abomination in our national Capitol." Such statements were false. No such thing as a bar existed here. Mr. Hill read in sarcastic tones a letter appealing to him to aid in driving saloons from the Capitol and thus "raise the standard of national honor."

"Has our national honor come to this?" exclaimed Mr. Hill, "that it depends on whether we take a glass of ale or beer with our meals?" This appeal to the honor, he added, was becoming a common device every time some small question presented itself. But there was no question of national honor involved in this matter.

"There are no saloons here; there is no drunkenness here; I have never seen a drunken man in the Capitol. I state for the benefit of these agitators that it is a libel on congress to say that saloons are here and drunkenness exists here. It is absolutely false."

The discussion next took a somewhat humorous turn, Mr. Chandler, Mr. Gallinger and Mr. Gray exchanging sallies as to the effect of the bill in restricting the personal comfort of senators.

The rollcall on Mr. Hill's motion to commit was followed with great interest. It was a tie at first, but the summoning of senators defeated the motion—yeas,27; nays, 30.

As the vote was announced Mr. Hill asked: "And having brought the bill before the senate, senators can now proceed to take a glass of beer."

Dull Day In the House.

Washington, Feb. 5.—The proceedings in the house were very dull and almost entirely devoid of public interest. The major portion of the day was devoted to the District of Columbia appropriation bill. The amendment to that bill to repeal a law by which the court of claims was engaged in passing on claims aggregating $1,400,000 against the district during the Governor Shepherd regime, was adopted with practical unanimity. On motion of Mr. Danford (Rep., O.) the house agreed to the senate's request for a further conference on the immigration bill. Adjourned.

Collision at Sea.

Gravesend, England, Feb. 5.—The British steamer Duke of Buckingham from Brisbane for Queensland has arrived here and reports having been in collision, off Hole Haven, with the Atlantic transport line steamer Mohawk, from New York Jan. 23 for London, where she arrived. The stem and port bow of the Duke of Buckingham were damaged and she was leaking.

New Steel Plant.

Buffalo, Feb. 5.—A new steel plant is to be erected in this city at a cost of a million dollars or over. F. B. Baird, vice president and general manager of the Buffalo Furnace company, is behind the scheme, but it is understood that a large amount of outside capital will be interested.

Judiciary Entertained.

Washington, Feb. 5.—The annual dinner given to the members of the supreme court by President and Mrs. Cleveland took place at the White House.

KICKED ON BILL.

Canadian Undertakers Make Excessive Charges For Burial of Premier.

St. Johns, N. B., Feb. 5.—Proceedings in a peculiar legal case have been instituted, the issue at stake being a bill for undertakers' services at the funeral of the late Rt. Hon. Sir John Thompson, premier of Canada. The original bill was for $12,094, and was presented to the federal government by Gordon & Keith of Halifax soon after the funeral in December, 1894.

The government refused to pay the full amount on the ground that the charges were excessive, and remitted $7,233 to the firm. Messrs. Gordon & Keith demanded the full amount of the bill and later brought suit against her majesty the queen, in the exchequer court of Canada.

The case will be brought to trial after a commission which is now securing evidence has reported. The commission is visiting many of the leading cities for the purpose of having the bill submitted to undertakers for their estimate on the cost of articles furnished at the funeral and value of services rendered.

The commission is now in this city and according to undertakers who have examined the bill it is about 50 per cent in excess of what it shoud be.

New Bankruptcy Bill.

Washington, Feb. 5.—Senator Nelson introduced a substitute for the bankruptcy bill now before the senate. It provides for voluntary bankruptcy on the part of persons owing $200 or more, and gives preferences to debts due the United States or the state in which the debtor lives and to those due servants or laborers.

Heavy Snowstorm In the West.

Kansas City, Feb. 5.—Dispatches indicate that a heavy snowstorm, in some places the most severe in years, has prevailed in the southwest since Wednesday. The deepest snow for three years covers the ground in central Missouri, and Wichita, Kan., reports five inches, with streetcars tied up.

A Postmaster Missing.

Malone, N. Y., Feb. 5.—Postmaster Allen H. Fay is said to be a fugitive in Canada. His official accounts, it is alleged, show a shortage of $7,500. Postoffice Inspector Kyle came here from Utica on Monday and on Tuesday Mr. Fay disappeared. Four brothers of the latter are on his bond.

Secretary Lamont Entertains.

Washington, Feb. 5.—Secretary Lamont gave a dinner at his residence, his guests being the vice president, Speaker Reed, Senators Sherman, Cameron, Lodge, Hale, Chandler, Aldrich, Gray, Carter, Murphy, Smith and Brice, General Miles and Representative Benton McMillan.

Approved by the President.

Washington, Feb. 5.—The president has approved the act relative to mortgages in the Indian territory.

MARKET REPORTS.

Grain and Stock Quotations For Feb. 3

New York.

Beef—Family, $9 50@10 00; extra mess, $7 50; packed, $8 00@9 00. Cut meats—Pickled bellies, 4½@4¾c; pickled shoulders, 4¾c; pickled hams, 8½@9c. Lard—Western steam, $4 00. Pork—Old mess, $8 25@8 75; family, $10 50@11 00; clear, $8 75@10 00.

Butter—Western dairy, 8@13c; creamery, 13@20c; do factory, 10@14c. Cheese—State large, 7¾@10½c; small, 7½@10½c; part skims, 3½@7c; full skims, 2½@3c. Eggs—State and Pennsylvania, 18@20c; western fresh, 14@18c.

Wheat—90⅝c. Corn — 29c. Rye — 40c. Oats—21¾c.

Pittsburg.

Cattle—Prime, $4 75@4 90; good, $4 40@4 60; tidy butchers', $4 10@4 25; fair, $3 50@3 75; feeders, $3 60@4 00; bulls, stags and cows, $2 00@3 60.

Hogs—Prime medium weights, $3 65@3 70; best pigs and good Yorkers, $3 60@3 65; heavy, $3 40@3 50; roughs, $2 25@3 25.

Sheep—Ohio fed westerns, $3 85@4 10; prime natives, $4 10@4 25; good, $3 90@4 00; fair, $3 40@3 75; culls and common, $1 50@3 25; choice lambs, $5 00@5 20; common to good, $4 00@4 80; calves, $6 00@6 50.

Buffalo.

Cattle—Market steady.

Sheep and Lambs—Choice lambs, $5 15@5 25; sheep, best, $4 00@4 25; exports, $3 60@4 00.

Hogs—Pigs, $3 60@3 65; Yorkers, $3 70; mediums and heavy, $3 60@3 62½.

Chicago.

Hogs—Light, $3 35@3 50; mixed, $3 30@3 47½; heavy, $3 15@3 45; rough, $3 15@3 20.

Cattle—Beeves, $3 55@5 35; cows and heifers, $1 80@4 15; Texas steers, $3 40@3 50; stockers and feeders, $3 25@4 20.

Sheep—Market steady.

Wheat—77½c. Corn—22½c. Oats—15⅝c. Rye—34½c.

Cincinnati.

Wheat—No. 2 red, 88@88½c. Corn—No. 2 mixed, 23½c. Oats—No. 2 mixed, 18½c. Rye—No. 2, 80c.

Lard—$3 62½. Bulk meats—$4 25. Bacon—$5 00.

Hogs—$2 75@3 50. Cattle—$2 50@4 50. Sheep—$2 50@4 00. Lambs—$3 50@5 10.

Toledo.

Wheat—87⅝c. Cloverseed—$5 20. Corn—23½c.

Many think when it was said to the woman: "In sorrow shalt thou bring forth children" that a perpetual curse was pronounced, but such is not the case. True, dangers lurk in the pathway of the expectant Mother and should be avoided.

"Mother's Friend" so prepares the system for the change taking place that the final hour is robbed of all danger and pain. Its use insures safety to the life of both Mother and child, and makes childbirth easy and recovery more rapid.

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DEFENDS HIS RECORD.

General Alger Refutes the Insinuation About His Army Career.

Canton, O., Feb. 5.—General Russell A. Alger talked freely here regarding reports in the east of opposition to him, coupled with charges against his war record, that he had absented himself from the army at the Shenandoah valley in 1864.

He said he answered in a Boston paper over his own signature the issues raised, giving a statement of Generals Custer and Sheridan and President Lincoln.

"These statements," said General Alger, "taken in connection with the fact that we were ordered to the Shenandoah valley and engaged constantly from that time until I was sent to the hospital in September, shows that I could not have had very much opportunity to disgrace myself or leave my command in so short a time.

"The whole record with all the facts in the case was published by the press of the country in 1891 and 1892. If anything were needed I think the hundreds of telegrams and letters of congratulation being received now from the men who served in the field would convince any fair-minded person that whoever attempts to smirch my record never saw service in the field or smelled burned powder. They should ask the men who served under me for reliable information. If there is a part of my life's history that I am proud to to leave as a heritage to my children it is my war record."

General Alger left at 12:30 for Akron, O., his former home, where he will pass a few hours, before proceeding to Detroit.

Prosecution Will Be Dropped.

Washington, Feb. 5.—It is now stated at the postoffice department that the case against Hamilton Colman, accused of stealing over $5,000 worth of newspaper and periodical stamps, will probably be dropped. The department suspects that the arrest was premature and that the supposed stamps are merely old proofs given away by the government years ago.

Ivory Given an Ovation.

New York, Feb. 5.—Edward Ivory, recently acquitted of formulating a dynamite plot in London, arrived on the Majestic with his counsel, Colonel McIntyre, and others, who had attended the trial in London. The steamer was met by a tug bearing the reception committee of the Irish party down the bay. Ivory was taken off the Majestic and given an ovation.

Daylight.

Morning brings joy and happiness to the person in health; to the person out of health after a night of restlessness, morning brings only weaknes, weariess, pains and depression. The mind is full of gloomy forebodings and there is constant feeling of impending disaster. There are thousands of people who thus needlessly suffer. Look about you, accept the gift of health freely held out to you. Have you ever seen one of Dr. Grene's letters to invalids? They are full of valuable information. Write him describing your symptoms. — Dr. Greene, 35 West Fourteenth St., New York City, who is the most successful physician of our time in curing disease. You can consult him by letter free, and can be treated and cured at your home by his wonderful remedies. Do not delay a moment longer, but write now.

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LOCAL EVIDENCE.

One Line of Portsmouth Evidence Is Worth a Column of Foreign Testimony.

Our readers must have noticed how in the past two years "cures" have multiplied in newspapers like mushrooms in a meadow and following the plethora of "cures," the general public have turned remarkably skeptical. Facts are demanded, and it becomes essential to know, first, who supplied them; second, where they are from; third, in plain Anglo-Saxon, whom have you cured? Doubting Thomas will not accept at par half a column of advertising giving particulars of some incredible cure on the other side of the continent. He wants it at home. "Give us some neighbor, then I will believe," is what he asks. Well, Doan's Kidney Pills do this. Call it what you will—at home, local or neighbors' testimony—you can always ascertain the truth of it without leaving your own city. Here is an example: Miss Lehman, of No. 119 West Fifth street, says: "I am glad to recommend Doan's Kidney Pills, because I believe that they are all that is claimed for them. I often sew a good deal, and after sitting, doing such work a little while, my back ached very much. The pain sometimes became so acute, that unable to endure it longer, I had to get up and walk about, lie down for a spell, or do anything to change my position and get my mind off of the backache. It had given me considerable alarm, for I hardly knew what would cause it. A friend said that such pains very frequently were caused by the kidneys, so I thought I would try Doan's Kidney Pills, which had been well recommended for such ailments. I got them at Fisher & Streich's drug store. They suited my trouble, because since I used them I obtained relief, and have since had no return of the complaint."

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*12.00 p.m	†3.37 p.m

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Eastbound	Westbound
*12.05 p.m	†6.05 a.m
(Arrive) *8.55 p.m	†2.00 p.m

N. & W. R. R.

Eastbound	Westbound
*10.55 a.m	*5.15 a.m
*3.42 p.m	*10.28 a.m
*11.10 p.m	*4.42 p.m

B. & O. S-W. (Hamden Junction.)

Northbound	Southbound
†7.00 a.m	†10.30 a.m
†2.40 p.m	(Arrive) †6.00 p.m

C. H. V. & T. R. R.

Trains leave Hamden.

Northbound	Arr Columbus
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The wide spread interest in the wonders of the new science makes especially timely the next story, entitled "THE RAINBOW OF ADAMANT," by

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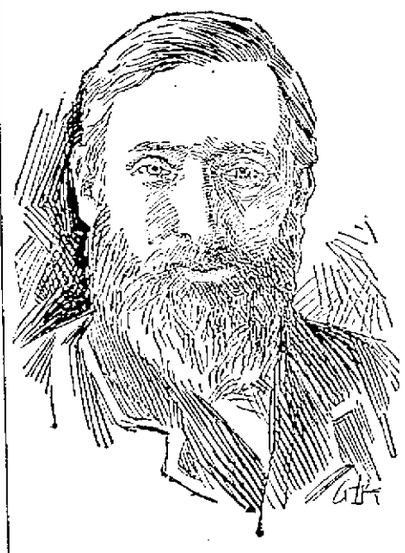

GRANT ALLEN.

But little less popular interest is now being given to the development of the girl of the period in her various types. In "LLANFIHANGEL SKERRIES," the next story on our list,

GRANT ALLEN

has set himself the task of giving a faithful character portrayal of the English university girl as she now exists.

We shall close the month with another character sketch, "THE STORY OF HANNAH WRAY," by

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A DAMASCUS NIGHT.

Being an Extract from the Journal of Andreas Dorian.

BY CLINTON SCOLLARD.

Author of "Under Summer Skies."

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SYNOPSIS.

On the 9th of July, 1860, Andreas Dorian, a Christian resident of Damascus, and a friend are attacked by a Turkish sentry, the massacre of Christians having commenced. Andreas escapes, but bethinks himself of his sweetheart, Glauce Vlachos, who lives in the threatened quarter. Andreas makes his way to the house of Mme. Evander, for the purpose of obtaining a disguise in which to search for and rescue Glauce. He is pursued on the way, but reaches the house in safety. Obtaining the garments of a Druse merchant, he starts for Glauce's home. He becomes involved in a fight and is knocked senseless. Recovering late at night he searches Glauce's home, but finds nothing but ruin and confusion. He calls her name aloud several times, and she appears from a hiding place in his storeroom.

PART III.

With a cry of joy I rushed forward to take her in my arms, but she sank upon her knees with a supplication for mercy, not recognizing me in my disguise. Raising her gently, I soon succeeded in assuring her that it was indeed I who had come to her rescue, whereat she clung to me with such loving trust that the pain in my head was suddenly gone, and I felt that I had been endowed with a giant's strength.

Then I learned how, half an hour before the outbreak, her mother had gone upon an errand to her brother's bazar; how Glauce had listened in horror to the attack upon the church; how, one by one, the houses in the vicinity had been assailed, and the inmates butchered; how, when she had heard the murderers at the entrance to her own home, she had insisted on secreting herself behind some boxes in a closet in the storeroom, though her maid besought her to hide elsewhere; how she had remained there for hours in awful suspense, and finally how she had ventured out at the sound of some one shouting her name, although she had not recognized the voice.

"Oh, Andreas," she cried, when this recital was finished, "my mother! Can she have escaped?"

"Yes, if she is with your brother, I have little doubt but what she is safe," I answered, for how could I tell her that the Christian bazars would be attacked and looted and perhaps those dear to her pitilessly murdered?

She brightened visibly under this assurance, and for the first time began to look about her. Then I cursed my carelessness in not removing the bodies of the two servants. As I stood wondering how I could for a few moments engage her attention she suddenly tightened her grip upon my arm.

"See!" she whispered. "There is some one in the outer court."

We were exactly opposite the passage connecting the two courts, and I looked in the direction indicated just in time to detect a shadow slowly moving across the open space. An instant's hesitation might prove fatal to both of us, and I pushed Glauce gently within the storeroom.

"Quick!" I said. "Conceal yourself again."

Seeing that she was hastening to do as I bade, I slipped off my loose shoes, and with drawn scimitar in hand sped silently across the marble pavement to the passage by which the courts were joined. Along this I crept until I was within four or five feet of the further entrance, where hung a heavy piece of Bagdad drapery. Here I crouched and listened. The approaching footfalls told me that there was but one foe to be met, and I breathed a prayer of thanksgiving. Now the cautious steps were close at hand ,and now I beheld, outlined clear against the moonlit background, the cruel and cunning face of a Druse. As he unsuspectingly advanced, I swung my scimitar and clove his head to the chin. Down he sank in a limp heap, and I surveyed my bloody work without a shudder, such was the avenging fury that possessed me. Hastily dragging the body of the Druse to a shadowy corner, and having gently laid the maid and manservant side by side in one of the outer rooms, I summoned Glauce from her concealment.

"We are safe for the present," I said, to reassure her. She seemed to understand, and did not question me. Then I told her of Mme. Evander's offer.

"Oh, let us go to her at once!" my betrothed cried.

"But you cannot venture into the streets dressed as you are!" I exclaimed. "Even in my present array I could not protect you for a moment."

She glanced ruefully down at her soiled and tumbled gown.

"I suppose a suit of Constantine's (Constantine was her brother) would not do?" she said with a charming look, forgetting for the instant the gravity of the situation.

"No," I replied, "but one belonging to Petros, your man, might answer."

Petros' roughest clothes were finally found. Fortunately he was of small stature, and when Glauce appeared before me in her new attire I saw that, with a few additional changes in her appearance, she would without much difficulty pass for an Arab youth. I stained her face and hands with kohl, and dexterously concealed her hair beneath a black kaffeyeh which we were so fortunate as to discover.

"Remember," I said to her smilingly, as I kissed her, "you are Hassan, the servant of Abdul-Hamir, a Druse trader from Dekir."

So we went boldly out into the street. For a time we were not accosted, but we soon realized that we must seek other shelter than Mme. Evander's house, since the disturbance in that direction was by far the greatest. Glauce bore this disappointment bravely, though it was bitter indeed.

"We must try for the English consulate," I said, as we began to retrace our steps.

On we pressed, now avoiding a riotous band by hiding in a cul-de-sac, now escaping a dangerous encounter by making a lengthy detour. The friendliness with which the Moslem inhabitants of the city regarded the Druses saved us twice, when we were halted and questioned, from what might have proved unpleasant consequences.

At last we reached the street in which the consulate was situated. Our destination was still a goodly number of paces distant, but we felt a sense of safety in knowing it was comparatively near.

"Oh, if we could only find my mother and my brother there!" exclaimed Glauce.

"It is not impossible that we may," I answered, though I had grave doubts of any such piece of good fortune.

"Brother knows the kavass well," said my betrothed.

"Then he would naturally seek the consulate in an emergency!" I cried, this time with real hope in my voice.

We were congratulating ourselves that all danger was passed, when we

"REMEMBER," I SAID, * * * "YOU ARE HASSAN, THE SERVANT OF ABDUL-HAMIR."

heard a stir in the last bisecting thoroughfare we must cross.

"Courage!" I whispered to Glauce. "Keep a brave heart!"

As we reached the point where the two streets met, we came face to face with six Druses. I realized that to continue on our way without some sort of greeting would be hazardous, so I boldly took the initiative.

"A rare night, friends," I exclaimed, as we all paused.

Then seeing that they were regarding us with suspicion, I assumed my gayest manner, and continued:

"I would not have missed it for the price of a season's crops!"

"Nor I for a train of camels!" cried one of the six in answer.

"'Tis a merry time to be in Damascus," said another. "Where hail you from?"

Here was a question that fairly staggered me, though my perturbation was not apparent. What if these men should chance to be from the Hauran, from the town that I was to claim as my home? They would know on the instant that I was lying; they would discover who we really were, and would make an end of us then and there. All this went through my mind like a flash, yet I answered readily enough:

"I am from Dekir in the Hauran. Whence come you?"

"We are from Lebanon," was the reply.

Never did words sound sweeter in my ears.

"My servant and I are lodged near the citadel," I said, moving a step or two. "May Allah make your slumbers peaceful!"

They gave me a similar greeting, and we turned our backs upon them. We had gone perhaps the length of two houses when we passed from the moonlight into the shadow, and I glanced behind. The Druses were still where we had left them, and seemed to be in dispute.

"Part of them suspect us! We must make a dash for the consulate. Now, before they move!" I cried, grasping Glauce's hand.

We sprang forward together, and for a few seconds they did not hear us, nor could they see us, for we kept within the shadow. Then the sound of our flying footsteps reached their ears, and a wild shout of rage went up.

"We are safe, Glauce, safe!" I exclaimed, "if they are awake at the consulate."

I knew our pursuers were gaining rapidly, but our shelter was close at hand. We reached the door, and I struck upon it repeated blows with the hilt of my scimitar. There was an answering shout from within. We heard a chain fall, and the shooting back of bolts. Then the great iron-clenched barrier swung upon its hinges, and there stood the porter with his lantern. We leaped past him with a cry of joy, and the massive door clanged shut in the faces of the howling Druses.

THE END.

SKETCHES BY M. QUAD

No Proofs at Hand.

He was a Yale student sent out on the plains to gather fossil remains, and when he saw a little group of cowboys, one of whom had brought in a curious bone, he let himself loose.

"Do you know," he began, "do you know that there was a time when the waves of the Pacific ocean rolled over the very spot we are now standing on? This is the bone of an animal who lived tens of thousands of years ago. I should say that it was a rhinoceros 10 feet high and 16 feet long."

"Say, mister, ar' ye givin that straight?" queried one of the boys who had not taken much interest in the talk.

"Of course I am," was the reply.

"How long ago was this world created?"

"Millions and millions of years ago. Some put it as high as 50,000,000 and none less than 10,000,000."

"And that thar rhinoceros—how long since he was gallivantin around here?"

"Tens of thousands of years ago. When he lived, there were sharks 100 feet long in the waters."

"Say, now, but whar's yer proofs?" demanded the man as a tired feeling crossed his face.

"Proofs, proofs?" echoed the young man. "But I'm giving you scientific facts."

"Yes, I know, but whar's yer proofs?"

"Don't you believe me?"

"It's this way, pard. I say that ye ar' talkin through the top of yer hat. Ye demand proofs, and I produce the same!"

"The same" was a six shooter, with the muzzle almost touching the student's nose, and as the student turned as white as snow and his knees shook under his weight the cowboy said:

"If ye've got proofs, trot 'em out, and we'll look over the papers and gin ye credit, but if ye can't find them proofs then ye'd better shet up and let this crowd do its own figgerin."

The student dropped the bone of the 16 foot rhinoceros and took a quiet walk, and when he had disappeared the cowboy put up his gun and growled:

"Why didn't he hev the proofs with him and pull trigger like a man?"

"YE DEMAND PROOF AND I PRODUCE THE SAME!"

He Died Decently.

For weeks and weeks Tom Sheppard had been a sick man at our mining camp at Black Bear valley. Everybody felt sorry for him, and yet a sick man in a mining camp was a great inconvenience and a burden. One day Judge Watkins went up to see him, and said:

"Tom, I don't want to seem cold hearted, but the boys are beginning to wonder why you don't die or get well."

"Yes, reckon they are," replied Tom, "and you kin tell 'em I'm goin to die. I've been waitin fur a week or two."

"Waitin? Fur what?"

"Fur to die decently. I'm no lord or duke, but I want things fixed up in good shape. I want to be washed up, shaved, hev my ha'r cut and git into some decent duds, and I won't die till I do."

The judge told the boys what was required, and that afternoon two or three of 'em knocked off work and fixed Tom up. A shirt was borrowed of one, a coat of another, a vest of another, and by and by the sick man was rigged out in the best the camp afforded. When all this had been done, he said:

"Now, then, I feel more like dyin, but there's one more thing I want. I want Joe Billings to come up with his fiddle and play me a few tunes."

"But Joe's mighty busy today," protested one of the men.

"Can't help that. He either comes or I don't die. I'm goin out of this camp in decent shape or hang right on fur the next three months."

Joe was sent for, and after considerable kicking he got his fiddle and went up to Tom's shanty. Tom was propped up in bed and waiting, and Joe sat down and gave him "The Old Oaken Bucket," "Old Folks at Home," "Nellie Gray" and half a dozen other well known airs. He had been playing for an hour, his eyes on the hills opposite, when Judge Watkins looked in and said:

"Cut it off, Joe; Tom's dead."

And so he was, and when the boys came in and observed the pleased and contented look on his face they were agreed that he had died decently and been given a fair start on his way.

M. QUAD.

LACK OF FORESIGHT.

The Crowd Might Have Known That the Boy Was Safe.

It was a terrible sight. Stanch hearts palpitated fiercely. Women shrieked in terror.

Far above the horrified crowd dangled the object of its fears. From a projection on the face of a mighty building to which he had fallen from the roof clung a small boy.

"Hold on; help is coming!" was encouragingly shouted to him, though thus far no one had been able to make a practical suggestion for the deliverance of the little fellow.

A window directly over the suspended youngster opened. A face peered out. A murmur of hope arose from the crowd. The man in the window thrust down toward the boy a long pole, which just reached his tightly grasped little hands. What his intention was no one could divine until it was seen that the operator of the rod was trying to loosen the boy's hold and precipitate him to the street below. Then arose a howl of execration.

"Monster!" they shouted. The cry of "Lynch him!" was raised.

The pole had done its work. Under its cruel pressure the tiny fingers were forced to relax.

Leaders of the crowd, now a surging, howling mob, started for the stairs of the building, prepared to wreak summary and violent vengeance upon the inhuman monster above, when that gentleman, for the first time giving his attention to those below, shouted:

"You unreasoning fools, didn't you notice his uniform?"

Then the crowd saw it all and marveled at their own lack of foresight. The lad, a district messenger boy, was sinking slowly and gently toward the earth. Their sympathies had been wasted. They might have known that a messenger boy couldn't even fall fast enough to hurt himself.—New Y Journal.

How It Really Happened.

"Say, Soc," asked the shade of Plato, "did you really marry Xantippe for self discipline?"

"To tell the truth, old man," returned the shade of Socrates confidentially, "I got up that tale so the boys shouldn't get the laugh on me. The fact is it was an election bet. Yes."—New York Press.

Useful Training.

First Tramp—I t'ink I'd like ter be one of dem perfessers of magic.

Second Tramp—What fer?

First Tramp—Well, if a man cud get used ter takin snakes an t'ings out of his hat when he's sober, he mightn't mind seein 'em come out of his boots odder times.—New York Sunday Journal.

Room For Choice.

"Maria," grumbled Mr. Billus, looking at the greasy mess that lay on his plate, "I saw the statement in a paper the other day that there are over 800 different ways of cooking potatoes. I wish you would let the girl learn one of them."—Chicago Tribune.

Getting Used to the Change.

Her Mother—You assume a grave responsibility when you marry my daughter. Remember, she was brought up in the lap of luxury.

Her Adorer—Oh, she's pretty well used to my lap now.—Truth.

The Usual Fix.

Teacher—Give an example of a paradox.

Pupil—My pa is a tall man, but ma says he is always short.—New York Sunday Journal.

The Bells.

[Abridged and amended.]

Hear the sledges, with their bells,
Silver bells,
About which Mr. Poe so gayly tells.
I could curse their tinkle, tinkle,
In the icy air of night,
For my heart they oversprinkle
With the chillness of spite,
For Augustus Montmorency Clifford Havemeyer White
Has had the gall to take my girl to ride with him tonight.

Oh, Augustus, if I had you where the hair is rather short—
Montmorency, if I had you thus, there'd be a legal tort!
Oh, Clifford, if I caught you in some dark and lonely place,
Then, Havemeyer, you'd be the last of all your lordly race!
I'd draw my trusty cutter, and I'd give my vengeance rein,
And they'd catalogue your carcass, White, among the unknown slain!

—Truth.

A ROYAL TRAIN

To the Inauguration Via B. & O. S-W. R. Y., Wednesday, March 3, 1897.

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The train will be side tracked near the Capitol building while at Washington. The rate for the round trip, including double berth in sleeping car and meals, enroute and at Washington, from starting point until Saturday a. m., is as follows: Portsmouth, $24; Wellston, $23.80; Jackson, $24.

Where two people occupy a double berth, the rate will be $1.00 less than quoted above. As the number of passengers to be taken on this train will be limited, parties desiring to go, will kindly advise agents at stations where rate is named, or either of the undersigned, before February 10th. The fare from Portsmouth will be $12.50 for the round trip, not including the sleeping and dining car services. Tickets good going March 1st, 2nd and 3d, good returning until March 8th, inclusive.

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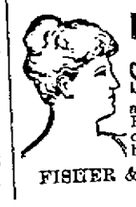

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FRAGMENTS.

Miss Hannah Herzog is still very sick with nervous prostration.

Peter Sommer, of Long Run, who has been ill for several weeks, is out again.

Charles Brombacher, of East Twelfth street, has been sick for several days with the "grip."

Fred Wessel, who has been sick for three months, has resumed work at the N. & W shops.

Uriah Scott, an N. & W. shop man, who had his foot mashed several weeks ago, is at work again.

Miss Mame Maklem, who has been very ill with the grip for several weeks, is able to be out again.

Jas. T. Brady, an N. & W. shop workman, had a finger-nail jerked out by the roots yesterday afternoon.

Dr. Slagle will be out of the city for some two or three weeks. During his absence Dr. Edwards will attend to his practice.

Valentine Pressler, who has been ill for several weeks, is improving. His two sons, Charles and Albert, who have been ill, are able to be out again.

MR. BRUSHART WON'T SERVE

As President of the Board of Trade and President Doty Wants to Quit, So There You Are.

The board of trade meets Monday evening in regular session to install the new officers elected at the last election. Mr. Brushart, who was elected president to succeed Mr. Doty, refuses positively to serve, and the board is in a quandary. Mr. Doty has been doing valiant duty as president for a long time, and to him belongs much of the credit for keeping the board in existence. He wants a rest and thinks it time that somebody else should make a little sacrifice to keep the board alive.

A SURE GO.

Captain Skelton's New Fair Association Rapidly Getting Under Way—We Will Have the Fair.

Capt. Skelton's new Fair and Trotting association, being organized to succeed the old O. V. T. A., is rapidly assuming encouraging proportions. Some of the most substantial and wide-awake business men in the city and county are going into the new organization. There is little doubt but that he new association is a sure go. They have until the first of March to make the organization complete and accept the terms of successorship offered by the old association. The new company propose to give us a genuine county fair along late in the fall. There will be a race meet early in August.

SHERIFF WILLIS

Of Lewis County, in the City to Settle the Dawson Matter With Mr. Lopinsky.

Sheriff Ed. Willis, of Vanceburg, Ky., arrived in the city this afternoon for a conference with J. M. Lopinsky, in reference to that $50 check matter. Mr. Willis came as the representative of Wm. Dawson, of Garrison's landing, who got the check by mistake and had it cashed by Mr. Lopinsky. Mr. Willis had the money to repay Mr. Lopinsky and full authority to settle the matter for Mr. Dawson. With the repayment of the money the matter will likely be dropped. Mr. Lopinsky will absolutely refuse to prosecute Mr. Dawson.

OBITUARY.

ALLISON.

David Allison, one of the oldest residents of the county, died at his home on Dry Run Thursday evening at half-past eight. He was seventy-nine years old. The funeral will be held Sunday morning at 10 o'clock, at the Old Town church.

Checking Up Accounts.

General storekeeper Macklin, of the main offices of the N. & W. at Roanoke and his chief clerk have been at the N. & W. shops checking up the accounts of the local storekeeper, Mr. Snapp. They found everything in good shape and went on to Columbus today.

Firemen's Pension Board.

The new firemen's pension board organized Thursday by electing John Neill, president; Carl Huber, vice president; Wm. Gims, secretary; and Dr. Loren Hall, examining physician. A special meeting will be held Monday evening to consider the case of Samuel Boyles.

Bought a Bicycle.

Rev. W. S. Harp, of the Christain church, has invested in a fine new Tribune bicycle. He has been industriously trying to ride the wheel for a couple of days.

Don't forget the lecture course tonight at 8 o'clock, standard.

Getting in Machinery.

The Golden Rod Piano company is putting in new machinery this week. The boiler is being put in position today and the other machinery will all be up and ready for work in a few days.

It does not require the courage of a lion for a young man to settle down and get married, since Lehman's, the reliable shoe dealers, have made the cut on prices in shoes.

Gone to California.

Dr. Slagle left yesterday afternoon to spend several weeks in California. During his absence his practice will be looked after by Dr. Edwards.

Don't forget that squash at Seebohm's drug store. A guess on the number of seeds may win you a Golden Rod piano.

MAY COME TOO LATE.

Long, Tedious Process, This Getting Requisition Papers Through the Hands of the Governor of Kentucky.

Prosecuting Attorney-elect Harry Bannon does not want the job of securing any more requisition papers for prisoners held in Kentucky. He is having no end of trouble in his efforts to get Pewee Pierce and Grumme Lotell back on this side of the river. The requisition papers were all properly made out, signed by Governor Bushnell, and forwarded to the Kentucky capital Tuesday. Instead of getting the papers signed by Governor Bradley, he received a telegram last night stating that it would be necessary to send $8 if the papers are to be signed by the governor. The money was telegraphed.

The hearing in habeas corpus proceedings was set for today, and it is feared that the papers will get here too late. Marshal Watkins is in Vanceburg and will strain every power to hold the men or get them over on this side of the river in some way. Policeman Williams, who went after Pierce and Lotell immediately after their arrest in Vanceburg, says that the next time he goes after a prisoner in Kentucky he will bring him over the river dead or alive, and there will be no worrying over requisition papers, either.

RIVER NEWS.

The river has commenced to fall slowly at this point. The mark indicates less than nineteen feet. There is considerable ice in the channel, but it is getting thinner all the time, and is expected to be pretty well run out by tomorrow. The Stanley, due up this morning, had not yet shown up at the wharf at three o'clock. A telegram from the Bonanza says she is coming through all right and will be due here at six this evening. Other boats are getting ready to leave port. The B. F. Bennett, the upper ferry-boat, has resumed her run again.

Mr. Barlow Retires.

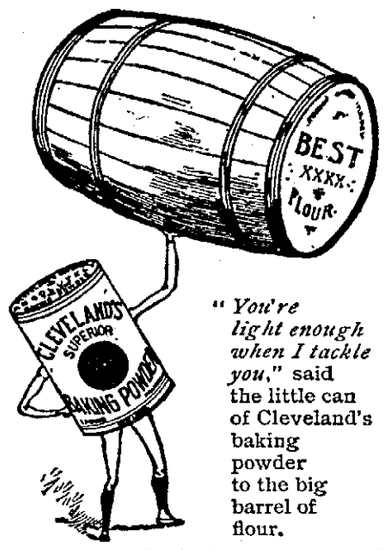
The Portsmouth Press tomorrow will make a formal announcement of the retirement of Gus B. Barlow from the firm. Leslie M. Mann will be sole owner and proprietor. Mr. Barlow has not decided as to his future movements.

The Bigelow lecture course tonight at 8 o'clock, standard.

To Make Improvement.

John R. Hughes is arranging to make some extensive alterations in his residence on East Second street in the spring. The house will be greatly improved.

We have another car of nut coal which we will sell out at twenty bushels for one dollar.
4-3 J. M. STOCKHAM.



"*You're light enough when I tackle you,*" said the little can of Cleveland's baking powder to the big barrel of flour.

Cleveland's is the strongest of all pure cream of tartar baking powders, yet its great merit is not its strength, but the fact that it is **pure, wholesome** and **sure.**

THE WEATHER PROPHET.

Ohio.—Rain or snow tonight and Saturday.

WIDE OPEN

Were the Doors of the McElhaney Residence Found This Morning.

The McElhaney residence, on West Seventh street, was visited by burglars last night. The thieves had effected an entrance, but were evidently frightened away at something before they had secured any booty. The first intimation the family had of the matter was this morning when they got up and found the doors of the house standing wide open. They made a hasty search of the house, but beyond a few trinkets, nothing of value was missing.

Work of Tax Inquisitors.

Tax inquisitors added $11,968,965.20 to the duplicate in the different counties of the state during the past year, according to statistics based upon returns from all the counties. This brought in additional taxes to the amount of $327,859.78, of which the inquisitors received $64,993.78.

Going Back Home.

Mrs. Porter, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Peter George, on West Front street, returned to her home above Ironton today. She is the woman who got off at Haverhill by mistake on her way to visit Mrs. George.

Have your watches and jewelry repaired by C. H. Harris, 412 Chillicothe street. All work guaranteed. 15-tf

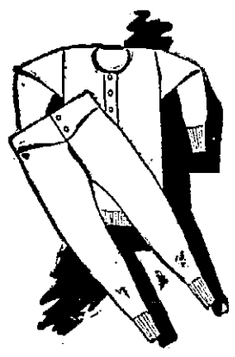
EXTENDED.

At the request of many of our customers, and to stimulate our business during the month of February, we have decided to continue our

Special Discount Sale

Of 20 per cent. off on all

Men's and Boys' Suits and Overcoats.



Suits and Overcoats.

Suits and Overcoats formerly	$15 00,	now $12 00
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Suits and Overcoats formerly	5 00,	now 4 00
Suits and Overcoats formerly	4 00,	now 3 20

Child's Cape Overcoats.

Cape Overcoats formerly	$1 50 and $2 00,	now $ 98
Cape Overcoats formerly	3 00	now 1 98
Cape Overcoats formerly	4 00 and 5 00,	now 2 98

Men's Mackintoshes at specially low prices.

Underwear.

Men's Underwear formerly	$ 25,	now $ 19
Men's Underwear formerly	35,	now 25
Men's Underwear formerly	50,	now 39
Men's Underwear formerly	1 00,	now 75
Men's Underwear formerly	1 25,	now 1 00
Men's Underwear formerly	1 50,	now 1 25

Special.

Men's Light Overcoats formerly	$10 and $12,	now $6 00
Boys' Overcoats formerly	7	now 2 98

Boys' Rubber Coats special price $1 00.

Heer Bros

THE LEADERS. 307-309 CHILLICOTHE ST.

SAVINGS.

A penny saved is a penny earned, and the pennies soon amount to dollars. But when you can save dollars at the start it will be true economy to do so. Regardless of our selling more Capes and Cloaks than all the other stores in Portsmouth combined, we yet have more than we have room for, as we must make room for our big line of Ladies', Misses' and Children's ready made goods. We are determined to show you this spring the nicest, finest, best selected stock of Ladies' ready made wear that you ever had the pleasure to see.

Ladies' Furnishings.

We are leaders in low prices and we will try our utmost to deserve your consideration. We have been swinging the scythe of low prices all week and have cut the price of every garment regardless of cost, and we want you to come in and see how good a Cape or Cloak you can buy for little money. We quote a few prices and they're not copyrighted, other dealers may copy them.

Two toned Boucle Cloth Jacket, brown and black, price $9.50, cut to $3 75.
Black Melton Cloth Jacket, bargain at $10,00, cut to $4.50.
Green and Black Novelty Cloth Jacket, price $13.50, cut to $5 00.
One Seal Plush Jacket, price $25.00, cut to $7.50.
Separate Skirts at prices that you never have seen before.

PARISIAN CLOAK & NOVELTY CO.

75 WEST SECOND STREET.

Night Gowns

OF

Outing Flannel.

At reduced prices to close
Ladies' 75c Gowns for 55c.
Ladies' $1.00 Gowns for 69c.
Ladies' $1 25 Gowns for 89c.
Misses' 50c Gowns for 35c.

Ladies' Jackets.

Choice of $15.00, $16.50, $18.00 and $20.00 Jackets for $7.50.

$10.50, $11.00, $12.50 and $13 50 Jackets for $5.00.

Ladies' Capes at $1.50, $1.98, $2.50, $3.00 and up.

G. W. Anderson & Sons,

Cor. Second & Court,

Damarin Block.

A Dollar

Saved is a dollar made. You can therefore make

Dollars

By inspecting the stock of Miss Emma Zottman, the popular Second street milliner.

Everything

In the line of hats go now virtually at your own price. If you need anything in that line get it

AT

Emma Zottman's.

Spring! Spring! Spring!

Spring time—Gentle Annie—sets the birds to singing. When the lion sprang upon his keeper, the people were horror stricken; when the vessel sprung a leak the crew was doomed, but when the

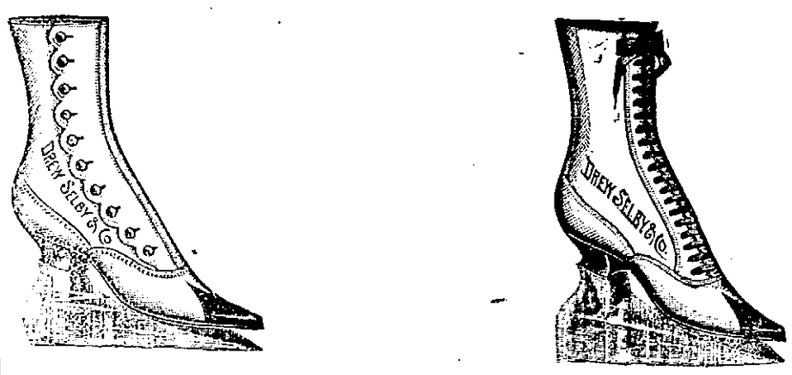
New Spring Veilings

Arrived at the popular millinery store of the Misses Eaves, the ladies of Portsmouth were delighted. Call and see them. Remember the place.

The Misses Eaves,

405 Chillicothe Street.

Wright's Celery Tea regulates the liver and kidneys, cures constipation and sick headache. 25c at all druggists



Ladies' Welt Shoes.

This kind of weather suggests warm covering for the feet and there is no shoe made which protects the foot more from the cold and at the same time is the most comfortable to the wearer. We have a big stock of this kind of shoes made by Drew, Selby & Co., which is evidence enough of the merit of the goods. We carry them both in button and lace and the different style toes such as razor, needle, opera, coin and common sense and in widths from A to E, so we fit almost any foot. Try a pair of these shoes and you will never wear any other.

ANDERSON BROTHERS,

603 CHILLICOTHE STREET.

Win Nye Pure, Fresh CLEAN DRUGS

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